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Rwandan Hutu refugees walk through the Zaire border town of Goma yesterday, after they fled the Mugunga refugee camp on Thursday. Story Page 3.

October CPI up 0.8% Yearly inflation at 11%

THE Consumer Price Index rose 0.8 percent in October, to 141.1 points, the Central Bureau of Statistics reported on Friday. It was the fifth consecutive mooth in which the CPI has increased by less

Since January, inflation has totaled 9%, and is running at an annual rate of 11%. The Finance Ministry had predicted 8-10% inflation this year.

month were in housing, clothing and food (excluding fruits and vegetables), with reductions in the cost of fruits and vegetables and household furnishings and equipment.

October was the first month for some time that economic experts have given generally accurate predictions for the CPI; in the summer the increases were lower than

expected. The housing index rose some 0.8%, with homes for sale increasing in price by 0.5% and rented property up 2.6%. This was mainly due to the dollar-shekel exchange rate, with the dollar increasing in value by more than 1%, according to the CBS.

The largest rises were in the cost of clothing and footwear, an increase of 7.7%, largely due to the new winter fashions arriving in the shops, according to government statisticians. Clothing prices went up 9.1%, and shoes by 2.6%.

The food index increased 0.9%. including fish (2%), milk and dairy produce (2.3%), preserves (3%), and confectioneries (2%). These were offset to some extent by reductions in flour (1.6%) and sugar

and sugar substitute (2%) prices. Elsewhere, there were also rises in the cost of household supplies (0.4%), health care (0.9%), and education (0.1%).

Transport and communications rices remained largely unchanged

The cost of fruits and vegetables went down some 1.9%, major contributors being avocado (38.9%) and oranges (27.3%). The price of household fu

and equipment dropped by 0.1%, with washing machines costing 1.2% less and flowers and plants 6.6% cheaper than in September. Manufacturers Association econ-

omists say inflation for 1996 will reach 10.5%, which is far too high. "The continuing policy of the gov-emment and Bank of Israel to sit and do nothing is leading to the ongoing slowdown," said associaoon director-general Yoram Belizovsky, in calling for an immediate 2% cut in interest rates. This trend is "dangerous, and could lead

to recession and unemployment." Reacting to the CPI increase, Histadrut Chairman MK Amir Peretz called on Bank of Israel Governor Jacob Frenkel to significantly reduce interest rates, particularly to help out salaried employees. Peretz said that while he was pleased with the relatively low CPI figures in recent months, the Histadrut is more concerned about

the slowdown of the economy. While refusing to predict the CPI for November, CBS economists said it is clear there will be a further increase in clothing and footwear

Scitex loses \$151m. in third quarter

SCITEX Corp. Ltd. had a net loss of \$151 million for the third quarter of 1996, the company announced at the end of the week. Scitex said it plans to significantly reduce costs in the company's Graphic Arts Group, including a 17 percent reduction in staff, as part of a restructuring plan to improve performance. It also plans to close major facilities in the US and Europe. Its third-quarter results included a \$56m. restructuring charge. Scitex had a \$3.53 net loss per share on revenues of \$142m., compared to a net loss of \$30m, or \$0.85 per share on revenues of \$185m. in the same period last year.

Hebron talks resume today

Arafat accuses Israel of delaying agreement

and news agencies

ISRAELI and Palestinian negotiators on Friday ended the sixth week of talks on Hebron redeployment without clinching a deal.

"Unfortunately there is still no progress," Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat told reporters before inaugurating a housing project in Gaza.

Arafat said he hopes a deal would soon be reached, but that big differences remain. The Israelis' insistence to have the

right to reenter areas handed over to the Palestinians led to disagreements," Palestinian negotiator Maj.-Gen. Abdel Razak Yahya told Reuter.

Government spokesman Moshe Fogel acknowledged talks remained snagged, saying. There is no change."

The sides are due to return to the negotiating table today. However, Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai said the PA was delaying the conclusion of an agreement for "unclear reasons." adding that the disagreements could be settled within hours, and even could have been solved weeks or months ago. "We stand firm on our right to send in forces in the event of a security need to protect Jewish lives - to act. in any place necessary, and certain-

The minute the Palestinians want to sign, then we will sign and move

ly in Hebron," said Mordechai

while visiting wounded soldiers in

Haifa's Rambam Hospital on

Six killed in weekend traffic accidents Hebron **DAVID RUDGE and Itim** Redeployment

does take place, Mordechai said, it

will be carried out in an orderly

fashion, with the necessary forces.

He said he did not believe there

would be a change in the lives of the Jews living in the city. Israel

will do its utmost to provide the most security possible in Hebron.

"It's clear that this will not be total

security, but there is not absolute

security anywhere, and it also depends on the relationship that

will be formed and built between

the Jews and Arabs in Hebron," he

Arafat accused Israel yesterday of

pursuing a policy of "extremism

and delays" to undermine existing

The Israeli government is trying to

deny the whole peace process, and

tries to destroy it through its policy

of extremism and delays, which it

practices in an attempt to abandon accords signed in Cairo,

Washington and in Taba," he said.

Concerning redeployment from

Hebron, Israel's government is fac-

ing us with its intransigence and

delaying tactics," Arafat said in a

speech broadcast by Palestinian

Radio and Television. "In the

beginning, they tried to renegoriate

the whole issue, but we flatly reject-

ed that on the basis that it consti-

tutes a setback to the agreements

and a dangerous, unacceptable

in the West Bank and Gaza Strip

yesterday, Palestinians celebrated

for the third consecuove day the

statehood declaration made by

Arafat in Algiers on November 15,

peace agreements.

SIX people were killed and 14 injured - five of them seriously -

in road accidents over the week-

Driver Eldad Bar-Uan, 20, a soldier from Kibbutz Ga'aton, aod a volunteer from abroad working on the kibbutz were oorth of Rama village when their car collided with a police jeep. Another passenger in the car and the policeman driving the jeep were moderately injured. They were taken to

Nahariya Government Hospital. Yesterday morning, Eyal Kondal, 18, of Ramat Gan, was killed when he lost control of his car and slammed into a guard rail on the Ayalon Highway in Tel Aviv. A passenger was taken to Tel Aviv's Ichilov Hospital in serious condition.

Andrei Korolov, a 35-year-old homeless man, died last night in the bospital after being struck by a police car while crossing Tel Aviv's Sheinkin Street.

Before dawn Friday, Ran Ashkenazi and Michael Levy, both 17, from Ness Ziona, were killed when the car Ashkenazi was driving swerved onto a traffic island in the town and hit a lamppost before crashing into a palm tree. Two other passengers in the car were seriously injured. Ashkenazi had obtained his driver's license two and a half weeks ago. Police said he was apparently speeding.

In another accident on the Ayalon Highway, a 15-year-old Bnei Brak girl was moderately injured when she fell out of the truck being driven by her father. Police detained her father for questioning.
On the Shfaram-Haifa road

last night a man was seriously injured and his wife and their son were lightly hurt when their car crashed into a steamroller. Police said the accident happened near the Na'ama junction after the car missed a detour in (Continued on Page 3)

Hamas activist blows himself up IDF eases closure

JON IMMANUEL and ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

bimself up yesterday in a village oear Jenin, apparently while preparing a bomb, the IDF said. Mahmoud Asaf, a married man, died in an explosion in the

yard of his bome in Kabatiya. The explosion attracted people from around the village to the site, where his body was found blown to pieces.

Palestinian sources said he was released from an Israeli. prison two months ago, and was known to the IDF. Villagers said Asaf had served onmerous jail sentences for Hamas activism.

Two snicide bombings, in Afula and Hadera in 1994, were planned from Kabatiya, where a militant Hamas cell is known to be working. Kabatiya is in Area B. which is under Israeli security cootrol.

Asaf's body was brought to a Jenin hospital at about ooon by family members, who said he was killed in a bomb blast... Palestinian Police arrived at the Asaf's home.

"At about 11 a.m. this morning, a huge explosion was heard in town, a Kabatiya resident said. "People from all over came to the site of the explosion, in Asaf's yard on the outskirts of town, where his family found his body completely charred and blown to bits. The explosioo even created a crater several After the initial shock passed,

A KNOWN Hamas activist blew ... The Kabatiya man said Asaf spent long hours in the local mosque and had been arrested in the past.

Meanwhile, the IDF further ease the closure on the territories beginning this morning by increasing the number of work permits for Palestinian laborers by another 15,000, bringing to 50,000 the total oumber of Arab workers officially allowed into

Starting at 4:00 a.m., 8,000 more workers from the West Bank and 7,000 from the Gaza Strip were to join the 35,000 allowed in last week, the army said. In addition, the army will allow another 500 merchants into the country from the territo-ries, balf from the Gaza Strip and half from the West Bank. All told, the IDF is allowing 2,520 merchants into Israel for busi-

ness purposes. Over the weekeod, a 10-yearold Israeli boy suffered a fractured skull wheo the car in hospital just as the body was which he was riding was hit by a brought in, and also went to stone near the village of Otzarin in Samaria, the IDF said. Army doctors treated the boy at the site and he was rushed to Beilioson Hospital with moder-

ate injuries. IDF troops searching the area detained three Palestinian residents suspected of stoning cars and handed them over to the police for questioning, the army said.

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Telephone hot line for 'closet Jews' set up in Poland

A KIND of "Jews Anonymous." for people who think they are of Jewish origin and feel the need to talk about it, has been set up in Poland.

The Jewish Forum Foundation in Warsaw has set up a telephone hot line to take calls from people who wish to make discreet inquiries about their background over the phone.

"There are many thousands of people of Jewish ancestry who come from assimilated families. They know practically nothing about their heritage and feel a



need to find out more," says Warsaw mathematician and lewish activist, Stanislaw Krajewski, 47, who heads the pro-

Officially, there are now about 8.000 Jews living in Poland, compared to a prewar community of 3.3 million, but it is thought there are many thousands of people of Jewish or part-Jewish descent who felt it oecessary to hide their origins during the Communist cra or who had not been told until recently by their relatives that

they were Jewish. "This is no joke. In a sense it's funny, but it's also deadly serione of the hot line's volun-

teers said. We had 19 phone calls in our first hour of operation. We were

amazed," said Andrzej Zovula, a 46-year-old economist from

Natalia Aleksiun, 26, a Jew from Wroclaw in Silesia, who is presently here to do research for a PhD on Zionist movements in Poland between 1944 and 1950. said, "There is definitely now a phenomenon of people discovering they are Jewish.

There are now many people in their 50s who were placed at birth or as very young children with Polish families and never saw their parents again. It's very hard for them. They have grown up in traditional Polish families, usually as Catholics.

Now that they have been told who their real parents are, they are coming to grips with the problem of how to define themselves. and of how to tell their own families," she said. "They know oothing about being Jewish or their parents' fate. Often they are in considerable stress, and in need of counseling."

Before the new hot line was started, volunteers recount tales of middle-aged people, many in tears, turning up at the Jewish Historical Institute in Warsaw and other places.

"We are not just talking about one or two people but dozens," said Aleksiun.

"Some have just a name of their birth parents to go on, nothing more. A few bave been able to find relatives in Israel or the US. But most have not, In many cases. of course, none of their immediate family sorvived the war."

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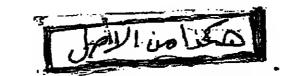
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Likud, Labor claim no unity gov't in works

SOURCES close to the prime min-ister rejected out of hand a claim that he is moving toward establishing a national unity government. The speculation about the likelihood of a renewed attempt to form a national unity coalition gathered momentum over the weekend from two sources.

The first was Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's address to the American Jewish leadership in Seattle, Washington. The second was journalist Amnon Abramowitz, who claimed on Channel 1 on Friday night that Netanyahu had stated in a private conversation his intent to pursue the idea of a national unity coalition after the Hebron redeployment,

However, according to the sources close to the prime minister, the most basic prerequisite for a national unity coalition - com-mon ground for action - is missing. As things stand now there are no common denominators for policy formulation and implementation, the sources stressed, adding that past experience does not lend the impression that there can be genuine cooperation.

Meanwhile, Finance Minister Dan Meridor called for the formation of a national unity govern-ment in an appearance on Channel l's "Mishak Hashabbat" program this weekend, saying a Labor-Likud coalition would be much better equipped to solve the nation's problems.

"If you want to manage these negotiations and arrive at positive results, the best way is with a national unity government," he said. "To my opinion, the interest which must win out is the general Israeli interest and a national unity government, with all of its faults,

and SARAH HONIG

is a goal we must reach to do this." Labor MKs again rejected this

In a speech broadcast via satellite to the General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations in Seattle, Netanyahu expressed his wish to establish a broad national consensos after the Hebron rede-

"I don't think that with something as sensitive as this we should negotiate in a very narrow spectrum," Netanyahu said. "I think here we have to offer the broadest possible consensus in the Israeli public for the achievement of an agreement that would be more stable, more durable, I think ultimately of greater value, if it enjoys the broadest backing of the Israeli people."

Netanyahu said he was convinced that Israel could can offer a "vision" of a final settlement that would give the Palestinians the freedom "to conduct their lives" and that also would provide Israel with security.

"This balance can be achieved by appealing to the ... widest consensus among the people of Israel," he said.

What we need to do is to seek consciously to reach out to one another and to seek a dialogue that we are engaged in right oow between all parts of the Israeli political sphere in order to come to these pivotal negotiations from a united point of view," he told the annual assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations, the umbrella organization of 189 autonomous fund-raising agencies in North America.

and Arab intransigence has been encouraged by "the idea that we can be disunited," he said. The Arab world believes "we are split and divided and cannot make up

our minds on a proposal for peace. According to Ahramowitz, Netanyahu stated that he plans to pursue a national unity coalition after the Hebron redeployment, but without Labor party leader Shimon Peres, because of Peres's reputation for undermining prime ministers under whom he served, including Yitzhak Rabin and Yitzhak Shamir. Abramowitz claimed Netanyahu said that, if given half a chance, Peres would run to the Palestinians and make deals behind the prime minister's back.

Likud sources derided the Abramowitz scenario. They ooted that if anyone in Labor is keenly motivated to join a coalition under Netanyahu, it would be oo one else but Peres, who would thus get his last chance to hold high executive office as Labor's oumber one and thereby continue his hold on the party and thwart the ambitions of his would-be successors, most specifically Ehud Barak.

sources ridiculed Abramowitz's assertion that Netanyahu is exhorting Labor to kick out Peres and burry and choose someone else.

As to Netanyahu's own remarks the sources ooted that they hardly included anything new and that he had said similar things previously. Netanyahu, according to these sources, earnestly desires a national consensus on what is yet to come regarding the Oslo Accords, but that need oot come in the form of a national unity gov-



Members of the Council of Jewish Communities in Judea, Samaria and Gaza demonstrate outside the Prime Minister's Office Friday against the planned Hebron redeployment.

Settlers' Council protests against gov't

Habad plans its national convention for Tuesday in Hebron

LEADERS of the Council of Jewish Communities in Judea, Samaria and Gaza held. a protest outside the Prime Minister's Office Friday against the Hebron agreement being finalized with the Palestinians, saying its terms are worse than those in the Oslo 2 accord.

The council's anti-government demonstration was its first since the establishment of the Netanyahu government.

The leaders, including council head Pinhas Wallerstein, spokesman Aharon Domh, and former MK Elyakim Ha'etzni, held the protest after the couocil decided in an emergeney meeting to take action against Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's intection to implement a similar Hebroo redeployment plan to the ooe envisaged by the previous government.

This government is our our flesh and blood, and to demonstrate against it is oot easy, Domh said. "However, this government did nothing more than make cosmetic changes [to the agreement], and even intends to give away

areas in Hebron containing Jewish property."

Wallerstein said that the council would move the center of its protest activities to Hebron itself, but was not sure whether this would entail opening an office or establishiog a settlement. "At any rate, we plan to take as much action as possible in order to Hebron Redeployment

prevent the implementation of the agreement

as it has been presented to us." Meanwhile, Habad announced plans to hold its national convention at the Avraham Avinu synagogue complex in Hebron on Tuesday to identify with the plight of the Jewish community there, in advance of IDF redeployment in the city.

The gathering will focus largely on the issue of the wholeness and security of the Land of Israel in general and Hebron in particular, according to the organizers.

Hahad leaders have come out openly against the redeployment and against Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, saying they is only following in the footsteps of the previ-

Habad officials said they feared radicals in the group might my to break up the gathering by causing provocations in the city, but a Habad spokesman rejected this, saying Habad members were disciplined and responsible. However, he said he hoped other groups would not try to use the gathering as an excuse for incitement in Hebron.

Habad rabbis met Thursday night with for-mer chief rabbi Avraham Shapira about the possibility of a mass prayer sessioo to "save the situation." They also met with leaders of the Council of Jewish Communities in Judea, Samaria and Gaza and with NRP Knesset faction leader MK Hanan Porat.

Meanwhile, Habad activists in Kiryat Malachi have asked Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechal for permission to enter IDF bases in the South to "spread Torah," as they had until a few months ago when they were refused entry after complaints that some of them were involved in political activity or behalf, of Netanyahu during the election campaign.

Kiryat Malachi local council chairman Moshe Shimon added his name to the Habad activists' request, stressing the positive things they did when visiting the bases and asking

Sarid says Meretz will support government on Hebron pact

MERETZ will not vote against the government on Hebron, party leader Yossi Sarid said yesterday.

"Meretz will not be part of a dirty trick to bring down the government over the Hebron agreement," Sarid said at a Meretz youth convention in Givat Haviva.

LIAT COLLINS and SARAH HONIG

"Meretz will not join up with the National Religious Party, Zo Artzenu. [Moshe] Levinger, [Baruch] Marzel, with Kahane

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Chai or with Kahane Meit [Kahane is Dead] to thwart the important agreement which was achieved through hard work," Sarid said.

Sarid said he believes Labor will also ultimately vote in favor of the agreement "but oot before it makes every possible mistake and makes a fool of itself." Sarid ruled out a Likud-led national unity government, saying it would be worse than the current Likud government. Even if Meretz were invited to join such a government,

it would refuse, Sarid said. "We'll support the Netanyahu government every time it does something good and we'll do everything possible to bring it down every time it does some-thing bad," Sarid said.

has totally rejected the notion of a national unity government.

There is oo chance that we will agree to join a national unity govcrument. That is entirely out of the question. We do not want to cooperate with this government but to bring it down," Labor MK Dalia

Meanwhile, unrest continued in the eoalitioo over uncertainty on what the emerging agreement on Hebron actually entails. Calls for ministers and MKs to be shown the full text of the agreement - and for time to go over it carefully -

were renewed last night. In the Likud, Tourism Minister Moshe Katsav has announced that he is setting up a forum of Herut veterans, aloog with MKs Michael Eitan and Ruby Rivlin, with loyalties to the Revisionist ideology in order to deliberate issues affecting that ideology as they come up. First oo their agen-da will be the Hebron redeployment and the continuing Oslo

IDF: Delivery of Russian-built sub to Iranians raises concern ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

THE expected delivery next week of the third Russian-built Kiloclass submarine to the Iranian navy has raised concern among naval commanders and intelligence officers, who fear the deadly vessels could easily and quickly find their way into the Mediterranean to aid Israel's enemies.

Iran is expected to receive the submarine on November 25, its navy chief Rear Adm. Ali Shamkhani told reporters yesterday. The arrival of the sub coincides with a week-long major military maneuver involving over 10,000 servicemen. Over 100 vessels are expected to participate, including the two Kilo-class submarines already in Iran's possession. The diesel-electric submarines were delivered in 1992 and 1993.

"You don't build a submarine fleet for defense," one senior intelligence officer said. "Submarines are used for disrupting sea routes and attacking ships. The are a strategic threat to us because 97 percent of our military supplies come via the sea."

Shahor to meet with Mordechai over dismissal from talks

ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

MAI.-GEN. Oren Shahor, who met with President Ezer Weizman on Friday, is expected to meet with Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai

this week to discuss his dismissal from the peace negotiations.

Weizman is reportedly coming to Shahor's defense and will seek to have the general reinstated to his job as top oegotiator for civilian affairs with the Palestinians. Shahor was suspended earlier this month when it was reported he had been holding periodic meetings with opposition leaders Shimon Peres and Yossi Beilin.

Sources close to Shahor said the meeting with Weizman was at the president's request and that Shahor received all the necessary authoriza-

Wheo Mordechai suspended Shahor he said it would be only until an inquiry into the meetings was completed. But the sources said that so far, besides a letter Shahor wrote outlining his meetings with the Labor politicians, no inquiry has begun.

Shahor has remained in his role as government coordinator of activities in the territories and has beld several meetings with Mordechai since the affair surfaced on October 31. But none of the meetings dealt with Shahor's suspension, the sources said. Shahor has maintained that his seven meetings with Peres were on a friendly basis and denied he passed on secret information. Shahor's committee had already reached agreement on civilian issues when he was suspended.

"He feels harmed and that a terrible deed was done to him. He has received no backing from his superiors. He gave the government the best agreement they could have hoped for and a week later they say they have no confidence in him. So far, be's the only one who has delivered," one

3 Arabs reportedly slice off man's arm with sword

BILL HUTMAN

JERUSALEM police last night were searching for three Arah men who a Kiryat Shmona man said cut off his arm with a sword yesterday morning in the Old City. A friend of the man's was also

being held in connection with the ineideot, which police only learned of when Vladamir Suknick turned up at the city's main Magen David Adom station with his left arm in a plastic bag. Suknick, 44, was taken to Hadassah-University Hospital at Ein Kerem, where doctors were

unable to rejoin the severed portion of his arm. Doctors found that Suknick's fingers first had been cut off and then his arm, from below the elbow, a hospital spokesman said. "At this stage, we tend to believe that the incident was criminally motivated, as the man himself

says he got into an argument with the Arabs, apparently about the price of the sword," a police spokeswoman said last night. The sword was a gift Sukniek, a Russian immigrant, purchased in

the Old City for a friend from Russia. Suknick told investigators his friend didn't like the sword, and so yesterday morning they lefttheir hotel and went to the Old City to return it.

Suknick said that after splitting up with his friend, he found himself being followed by three Arab men, who confronted him at the Habonim Park in the Old City. Suknick said one of the Arab men he argued with grabbed the sword from him, slashed him several times, and fled with the others, taking the sword with them.

The friend, here on a tourist visa for four months, brought Suknick. to the Magen David Adom station in Romema. He then went to the hotel where they had been staying since Thursday, apparently to elean up, and was detained by police when he returned to the station.

A police spokeswoman said the tourist is being held pending fur-ther interrogation of Suknick, who police were having a difficult time questioning due to his condition.

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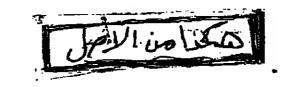
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Russia agrees on draft treaty with rebel Chechens

MOSCOW (Reuter) - Russian and Chechen representatives said on Saturday they had drawn up a temporary agreement to clarify relations between Moscow and the war-torn separatist region.

The document, designed to cover the period up to January 27, when elections are due to be held in Chechnya, was expected to be signed soon by rebel leader Zelimkhan Yandarbiyev and Russian Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin.

It was hammered out in talks in Moscow between the secretary of Russia's Security Council, Ivan Rybkin, and Akhmed Zakayev, an aide to the separatist Checheo leadership.

We have worked out the text of the treaty which can he signed by the chairmen of both governments," Rybkin told Russian whether Zavgayev bimself Television after meeting planned to step down but the move Yandarbiyev's security adviser.

The agreement is designed to build on a peace deal reached in August after 21 months of fighting between the rebels and Russian troops which killed tens of thousands of people in the North Caucasus region.

"We've prepared a very solid, good document, which will bear fruit in the near future," Zakayev was quoted as saying by the RIA

news agency.
In a further boost for the peace process, Chechnya's pro-Moscow leader Doku Zavgayev announced that his government - already sidelined by the August deal and apparently abandoned by Russia was resigning.

planned to step down but the move was expected to clarify the question of political responsibility in the breakaway region.

Ekho Moskvy radio quoted Rybkin as saying Zavgayev's decision was "an act of good will made in the name of a swift regulation of the military conflict and of achieving national reconciliation." Zakayev said vesterday's accord

mainly concerned the economic aspects of the future of the oil-rich region, including reconstruction and restoration of transportation

Moscow, which wants to keep Chechnya within the Russian Federation, has proposed making the region a free economic zone which would excuse it from tax

Tass, quoting official sources, speculated about a gangland

revenge attack against the border

guards following a regional crack-

down on lucrative arms and caviar

Rwandan Hutu refugees flood back from Zaire

A SEA of Rwandan Hutu refugees poured out of Zaire yesterday, overwhelming aid workers on the border as they returned to the country

they fled over two years ago. The steady flow swamped the Goma-Gisenyi border post. Aid officials gave up trying to reg-

ister them, but the border remained open. Joseph Bideri, Rwanda's presidential spokesman, denied a report from the UN refugee agency (UNHCR) that the border was being closed to "control the influx."

Reuters journalists at the main crossing quoted Rwandan officers at the border as saying they had orders to close it at 7 p.m. but the barriers did not come down.

The UNHCR said an estimated 200,000 people had flooded through the post since Friday when their exodus from Zaire began after extremist Hutu militia who had controlled the camps fled under attack by Zairean rebels. "It's pointless trying to count them. It's end-

less and we are running out of space every second," said a delegate of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).

As night fell across central Africa, hundreds of thousands of refugees prepared for another night in the open.

On the Zairean side of the border, Goma filled with the smoke of cooking fires as thousands of families prepared food and shelters of green plastic sheets.

Earlier rebels fired shots into the air to clear

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PETER SMERDON GISENYI, Rwanda

a road jammed with refugees.

The road towards Mugunga camp was still full of people, but less dense than before. Mugunga held some 400,000 refugees early this week but is now empty, but for the hacked corpses of more than 20 women and children and some men.

"Driving through the refugees is like being in a snow-plough pushing snow aside. For 15 miles you drive straight at this wall of people coming towards you and they part around the said Reuters correspondent

Christian Jennings. Despite the mass movement, involving at least one-third of the 1.1 million Rwandan refugees in eastern Zaire, the United Nations still voted to dispatch a multinational humani-

tarian force to tend to their needs. "The road of death is now a road of hope." said Ray Wilkinson of the UNHCR, adding the returnees were in good shape physically and

seemed cheerful. But he also noted that Goma hospital was treating some cases of cholera.

The same mass of humanity crossed the border in chaos and panic in the opposite direction two years ago, fleeing victorious Tutsi rebels who had put an end to the genocide of hun-

dreds of thousands of Tutsis committed by many of the fleeing Hutus under the previous Hutu-led government.

Tens of thousands of Hutus died of cholera in Zaire during that exodus.

"The people decided to come back because they are tired, hungry and fed up," said Maurice Nsengrenwe, a 31-year-old former seminary student who fled Rwanda in 1994.

"The Interahamwe told us in Rwanda there was no security so everyone was frightened but they have left and the rebels will chase them until even they are forced to come back," said one returning Hutu.

The sound of heavy machineguns boomed out west of Mugunga on Saturday as the rebels chased the Hutu fighters deeper into Zaire. The rebels control three major towns along eastern Zaire's border -- Goma, Bukavu and

The 15-member UN Security Council on Friday unanimously approved the deployment of a Canadian-led multinational force until March 31 to ensure food and medicine reached

Canadian ambassador Richard Fowler said the refugee exodus did not ubviate the need for a large number of troops.

Close to a million refugees will remain at risk, even if the reports of current refugee flows into Gisenyi are fully accurate," he

It was not immediately clear Rescue workers dig for survivors in Russian blast

MOSCOW (Reuter) - Rescue workers dug through the night in search of survivors from a blast, possibly caused by a bomb, that killed up to 32 yesterday in Russia's southern republic of

Dagestan, news agencies said. The government pledged a swift investigation into the explosion, which destroyed a concrete-panel building bousing mostly military personnel and their families.

Russian news agencies put the death toll at between 13 and 32 but the ministry for emergency situations gave a lower figure. "So far we can confirm seven

dead, including three children, six uninjured and seven sent to hospital," a ministry spokeswoman told Reuters. About 58 people were in the eight-story block when the explo-

sion took place at 2:20 a.m., she Earlier RIA news agency said 27 bodies had been pulled from the

rubble and that five more people had died in hospital. Badly bampered by strong winds, the rescue workers, including teams flown in from Moscow, used cranes and sniffer dogs in

their hunt for survivors. At one stage they silenced their equipment for an hour in the hope of catching muffled cries from beneath the debris.

alive from the rubble. Her husband, alive but with his legs

smashed, remained buried. More than 130 people, mostly families of border guards and air force officers, lived in the building in the town of Kaspiysk, a port oo the Caspian Sea.

President Boris Yeltsin, recovering from heart surgery, sent his con-dolences to relatives of the dead and the government said it would set up a commission under a deputy prime minister, Oleg Lobov, to investigate the causes of the blast.

"I vouch that all necessary measures will be taken to uncover the reasons," Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin said in a statement carried by Itar-Tass news agency.

Regiocal authorities declared today and tomorrow official days of mourning in Dagestan, which borders the Caspian Sea and the breakaway Russian republic of Chechnya.

Some officials said there might be a link between the explosion and Chechnya, where an uneasy peace is bolding after a 21-month bloody conflict between Russian forces and separatists.

Leonid Mayorov, deputy secretary of Russia's powerful Security Council, called the explosioo an attempt to derail delicate peace talks, RIA said.

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Apathy wins as Czech gov't party leads Senate vote

PRAGUE (Reuter) - The party of ing to the political stalemate Czech Prime Minister Vaclav which has stalled reform since the Klaus pulled ahead in Senate elections yesterday but with turnout at just 35 percent, the real winner

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was apathy. In what was billed as a key test of Klaus's minority coalition gov-emment, candidates of his centerright Civic Democratic Party (ODS) topped voting in 66 of the 71 constituencies declared by mid-

But most face a second round run-off on November 22-23 for the newly created upper house, and analysts said the dismal turnout vindicated more the farright Republicans, who boycotted the elections and told fellow

Czechs to do likewise. Nationwide figures were not available. But the Central Election Commission said turnout in 53 of the 81 constituencies had been just

34.27 percent This was far lower than forecast and compared with 76.4 percent participation in lower bouse elec-

tions held in June. tions held in June.

Klaus, the father of Czech economic reform, played down the voter apathy and played up the ODS performance following his electoral disaster last June, when strong Social Democrat gains stripped his three-party coalition of its lower house majority.

of its lower house majority.
"From the results so far it is obvious that the citizens of this country understand that they want stability," he told reporters, allud-

tant test of the political feelings of people of this country about the [June] elections. In this respect they are giving an important signal," he said.

dates who fail to win over half the first round vote have to face the runner-up in a second round. Most coostituencies will be decided

come out on top in a single constituency.

Zeman, whose party has been afflicted by squabbling, appeared to blame the low turnout for the

without even running.
Sladek hit a cbord by denounc-

ing the Senate as a waste of time and money. "They had nowbere to

compared with the lower Chamber of Deputies. With a few exceptions, most of the candidates are little known because Czech leaders all sit in the lower house.

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Under the Senate rules, candi-

next weekend. But already it appears the Social Democrats of economist Milos Zeman have done badly, failing to

poor result In the end the Republicans led by doctor of philosophy Miroslav Sladek came out looking best

dump the political zombies so they established the Senate," he told a Polls showed few Czechs understand the function of the Senate, which bas little power

ACCIDENTS

(Continued from Page 1) the road and hit the steamroller, parked by the side of the road

where work is being carried out. Yesterday afternoon, three people were moderately hurt in an accideot on the Yehud-Or Yehuda road when the driver of one car made an illegal U-turn and hit an oncoming vehicle. The injured were taken to Sheba Hospital at

Tel Hashomer. In Tel Aviv. a policeman was lightly hurt yesterday when he hit a car while chasing after a stolen motorbike. In another accident in the city, two cars collided on Hayarkoo Street, sending one man to the hospital in serious

'CLOSET JEWS'

(Continued from Page 1) A second group expected to contact the new help-line, which will initially be manned by a team of eight Poles of Jewish ancestry, including teachers and psychologists, are young people who have started to look for their

"There are now Jewish youth clubs in all the major cities of Poland," said Aleksiun.

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Pope and Castro to hold historic meeting Tuesday

THE Vaccan said yesterday that Pope John Paul and Cuhan President Fidel Castro will meet Tuesday, ending suspense about whether two of the towering figures of the 20th century would ever come face to face.

The meeting at the Vatican will be the first encounter between the veteran communist revolutionary and the anti-communist Polish pontiff and could pave the way for the pope's first visit to the Caribbean island,

Cuba, where Church-state relations have been at times frosty, is the only Spanish-speaking country in Latin America the 76-year-old ponuff has not visited.

Vaucan spokesman Joaquin Navarro-Valls said in a brief annoucement that the pope would receive 70-year-old Castro, who is in Rome for the UN-sponsored World Food Summit, at a private audience at 11 a.m. on Tuesday.

The groundwork for Tuesday's meeting was done by the Vatican's foreign minister, PHILIP PULLELLA VATICAN CITY

Archhishop Jean-Louis Tauran, who visited Cuba last month and met Castro.

Tauran said before leaving the island that an eventual trip by the Pope to Cuba would be a new departure point on the road towards normalised relations between the Roman Catholic Church and the communist state.

Cuban authorities told Tauran during his visit that a invitation from the government in 1989 was still valid "and one could soon think of [making] the necessary preparations."

Vatican sources have said a trip could take place as early as next year. It might be part of a trip to Brazil already planned for October.

Despite recent improvements, relations between the Cuban Catholie Church and the communist government are still strained over.

isses of education, full religious freedom, and the Church's use of the mass media.

"All these are problems to resolve but dialogue exists, it must continue, and I hope the climate of cordiality, I would say, of comprehension, which marked my visit, will encourage a positive development for the solution of problems which are still outstanding." Tauran told Vatican radio last month.

A group of Cuban exiles arrived in Rome last week and denounced alleged human rights abuses in Cuba when they attended a papal general audience.

The group, which included former political prisoners, are expected to be out in force for Tuesday's meeting.

Vatican sources said that at next week's audience, the pope is expected to push for democratic reforms in Cuba and Castro would most likely repeat his condemnation of the 34-yearold US embargo against the island. (Reuter)



Rossian President Boris Yeltsin drinks tea together with his wife, Naina, (right) and daughter Masha (left). The photograph, taken on Friday, is the first one issued of Yeltsin after his openheart operation.

Alger Hiss dies in New York City at age 92 His first trial ended with a bung

one of the most famous targets of the anti-Communist witch-huot that swept the United States in the early stages of the Cold War, died on Friday at age 92. Hiss died at Lenox Hill Hospital

after a long illness, a hospital spokeswoman said. She had no other details.

Hiss was thrust to the center of a sensational espionage case in the late 1940s, when relations between the United States and the Soviet Union had deteriorated badly and fears swept the United States that Communists had infiltrated the highest levels of government.

Hiss was accused in 1948 by journalist Whittaker Chambers of providing him with US government secrets to pass to the Soviets. Congressman Richard Nixon.

who later would become US president, took on the Hiss case as a personal mission. "If the American people knew the real nature of Alger Hiss, they would boil him in oil," he said,

Hiss was president of the Carnegie Endowment for Carnegie International Peace at the time of the allegations, had worked as foreign policy coordinator at the State Department during the administration of President Franklin Roosevelt and had helped set up the United Nations.

Chambers, an editor at Time magazine and former Communist, told the House Un-American Acovities Committee that Hiss had been a party member and said Hiss supplied him with classified informa-



Alger Hiss and his wife, Priscilla, are seen leaving a New York court in 1950 after he was found guilty of perjury.

Hiss sued Chambers for libel. that he had hidden in a pumpkin on Chambers produced secret State Department documents, some of which he said were in Hiss's handwriting and others typed on Hiss's

Chambers also produced a roll of · microfilm of classified documents ended with a guilty verdict. Hiss served three-and-a-half years of a

jury, but a second trial in 1950

The trial caused a sensation. Many people came to see Hiss as a victim of a witchhunt and suspected the Federal Bureau of Investigation tampered with evi-

Hiss would spend decades in an effort to clear his name. In 1957 he wrote in the Court of Public Opinion, in which he denied all the

Following Nixon's fall because of the Watergate scandal, Hiss asked the courts to overturn his conviction. But in 1983 the US Supreme Court rejected without comment his appeal for a review. The case would continue to stir

strong emotions.

In 1984, a book called Perjury by historian Allen Weinstein elaimed Hiss had perjured himself when describing his dealings with Chambers. The author said he had started out believing Hiss was innocent but found the evidence supported the charges.

In 1992, columnist James Kilpatrick wrote that "Hiss lives on, a pitiful relie of the age of the Cold War, still denying his insignificant treason to an audience that ceased to care a long time ago."

While the question of Hiss's guilt his farm. The microfilm became or innocence was oever fully Hiss could not be tried for espiresolved, a senior adviser to onage because the statute of limita-Russian President Boris Yeltsin tions had run out. He instead was said in 1992 that newly opened files showed no evidence that Hiss tried for perjury for denying the had spied for Moscow.

O.J. Simpson ordered to testify on Friday

the O.J. Simpson civil case Friday ordered the former football star, who never testified at his murder trial, to take the witness stand at the end of this week, a source involved in the case said. The ruling by Judge Hiroshi Fujisaki came on the

same day he dismissed a woman alternate juror for occasionally dozing off during court sessions. But jurors will likely have no trouble staying awake next Friday when Simpsoo begins telling bis side of

the story for the first time in a court of law. Legal analysts say Simpson's restimony could be the most crucial chapter of the trial. He is expected to be grilled for several days by the plaintiffs' attorneys, and his performance is all but certain to be a major factor in determining whether he wins or loses the

Simpsoo was acquitted in October of last year of murdering his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. He is now on trial in civil court facing a wrongful-death lawsuit brought by the victims' families.

Simpsoo's attorneys had tried to persuade Fujisaki to delay his testimony in Santa Monica because he wanted to be present in a courtroom in nearby Orange County where be is fighting the parents of his slain ex-wife for full custody of his two young children. But Fujisaki spoke to the judge in the child-custody of this trial."

Simpson missing a few days of the Orange County proceedings, which got under way earlier this week.

Fujisaki then sided with the families' attorneys. ordering Simpson to begin testifying next Friday, the source said. Simpson had the right to refuse to testify during his criminal trial, but under the rules of civil procedure he can be forced to take the stand or forfeit his case, which could cost him millions of dollars in

The plaintiffs' attorneys earlier Friday released a list showing they had fewer than 10 more witnesses to call before getting to Simpson. They estimated the others, including limousioe driver Allan Park and former Simpson houseguest Kato Kaelin, would be through testifying by next Thursday.

Simpson's can be called again during the defense

portion of the case if his attorneys choose to do so. Earlier Friday, Fujisaki announced the removal of an 18-year-old juror, who is white, to the remaining panelists, telling them, "Do not speculate as to the reasoo why."

According to transcripts from a discussion outside the jury's hearing. Simpson lead attorney Robert Baker asked that the woman be removed, saying "I think she has been asleep throughout a large portion

Mother Teresa becomes honorary US citizen

NEW DELHI (Reuter) - Mother US Information Teresa, the Roman Catholic nun who has devoted her life to caring for the poor, received honorary American estizenship in India's eastern city of Calcutta vesterday.

"United States Ambassador to India Frank G. Wisner today conferred honorary American citizenship on Mother Teresa," the

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The ceremooy took place at "Nirmal Hriday" (Tender Heart), at the Missionaries of Charity, the congregation of sisters Mother Teresa formed in 1949, the statement said.

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Udited States Missionaries of Charity touch the lives of thousands of Americans each day, laboring with compassion and concern in dozens of our cities, as they do in countries around the world." Wisner said.

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The American House of Representatives and the Senate hoth unanimously passed the resolution to grant Mother Teresa hooorary American eitizenship last September. Last mooth Clinton signed the bill into law. Mother Teresa is also the recipient of America's highest civilian decoration, the Medal of

Prenatal diagnosis allows 90-minute-old baby to get new heart

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At that point, the donor heart was

elsewhere in Florida, still a Lear jet

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geons implanted the new heart.

Brain damage sets if the clock runs

past 60 minutes. In an unreal state of

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Cheyenne had a new heart beating in

Left untreated, her congenital con-dition, hypoplastic left heart syn-

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Cheyenne's condition was detect-

ed with an ultrasound after Pyle

went into premature labor when she

was 35 weeks pregnant. The defect was confirmed with a fetal echocar-

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The family and doctors decided to

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MIAMI (AP) - It was a little miragauge her daughter's length. cle, but that's all Cheyenne Pyle Caesarean section last Sunday mom-

The 90-minute-old baby with a ing. Pyle thought, "I just wanted her defective heart was given a new one in a remarkable operation, becoming what is believed to be the youngest heart transplant recipient in the

United States. "She looks real good today," her mother, Alberta Pyle, said Thursday as she stroked her baby's bare pink foot Inches away, a line of ugly-as-Frankenstein staples pierce the girl's tiny chest, where a tiny new heart

was bearing strong.
The newborn has an 80 percent chance of survival, thanks to prenatal diagnosis of a shriveled heart chamber, tissue-typing of the baby in her mother's uterus, a quick donor march, a skillful surgical team and good luck.

"She's not but that big, and she's made it already," said Pyle, holding her hands less than 1-2 meter apart to

Finger leads police to carjack suspect

CHULA VISTA. California (Reuter) - Police often use fingerprints to nab criminals; this time they had the whole finger to lead them to a suspected carjacker.

Police say the suspect. Victor Arreola, allegedly stopped a van in National City, north of San Diego, and ordered out the driver, Emmanuel Balhuena, his wife and three children.

Hospital, where more than 35 people had been assembled in three surgical But when Arreola tried to get into the van oo the driver's side, Balbuena, still in his seat, With the replacement heart in translammed the door, severing the sit. Cheverine's body temperature middle finger on the suspect's The chilling prepared her for the right hand. crucial 50-minute period when sur-

After contacting several hospital emergency rooms, police were told a patient had checked into Scripps Hospital in Chula Vista claiming he lost a finger in a motorcycle accident.

Prosecutor Patrick Espinoza on Friday picked up the story. They had a cooversation with Mr. Arreola and brought the finger with them. One of the officers

said, 'I think I have something for Yeah, that's my finger, he [Arreola] said. The doctors were ready to reattach it, then the officers said, 'You're under arrest for carjacking.' That's when be changed his mind and said, 'That's

not my finger." It didn't matter. According to Espinoza, Balbuena showed up later and "fingered him there at the hospital" following the incident

last month. According to Friday's San Diego Union-Tribune, too much time had passed for the finger to be reattached.

Arreola is in jail awaiting a January 9 trial on five counts of attempted earjacking and five counts of attempted robbery....

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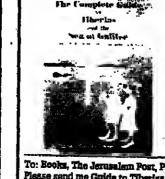


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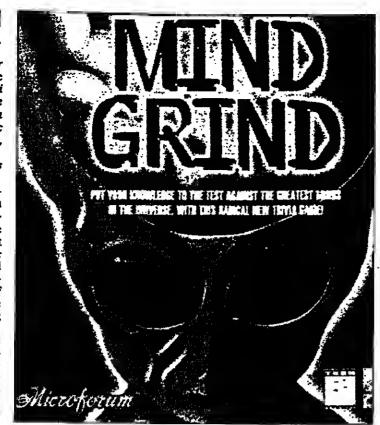
Rating: four-and-a-half stars out of five

71TH this computer program, you can learn about the great outdoors, the flora, fauna and the ecology, without getting your feet wet or your hands dirty. Scientific American, a monthly journal read and understood by science aficionados alone, bas outdone itself in making nature understandable and exciting to even very young children.

The nature disk will attract kids much younger than the eight-year-old minimum marked on the pack-age, thanks to the excellent graphics and films, and the extensive, p casant narration by Danny Sirkin (an adult) and Lisa Milstein (a child). Older children will enjoy these, as well as a large database on species, the detailed suggestions of scientific experiments to perform outdoors, and the built-in diary for storing the data they have learned.

One section of the program presents a square of earth, at ground level, skywards and below the ground, as it metamorphoses through the four seasons. Just a click of the mouse changes the trees' and bushes' snow-covered tresses to budding branches and then to boughs of leaves that, in autumn, ripeo to yellow and orange bues and fall to the ground. Users can easily twirl the square of earth in any of four directions to get a better angle, and then click a "magnifying glass" to get a

In the nature-studies section, one can click on any of 12 sub-jects, from the food chain, food



'Mind Grind' is a challenge for trivia lovers.

producers, roots and night life to insect traps, the cycle of life and parasites. Each has a screen with a beautifully illustrated sceoe. When the cursor becomes a strip of movie film, click and see a short video movie (a bummingbird in slow-motion flight, fireflies lighting up the darkness or a spider pushing its way through a trap door whilst preying on a cricket above); other subjects, such as photosynthesis or bees pollinating flowers, are illustrated with animated explanations. The program's effective search capa-bility lets you type in words and immediately find textual material,

The only drawbacks are the fact that some of the species of flora

AIL-ORDER catalogs are

selling battery rechargers

that use regular batteries.

Prof. Shmuel Ben-Yaakov of the

electrical engineering department

at Ben-Gurion University and head

of its power-electronics lab replies:

the specially sealed and expensive

recharged as many as 200 times

each. Ordinary, cheap alkaline bat-

teries cannot be recharged in the

same way or to the same effect.

Inserting them into rechargers

meant for alkaline batteries will

allow you to re-use them five or

10 times, but this will only

"refresh" them on a limited basis.

producing about 20% or 30% of

their regular power. The ads for

these devices do oot tell you this.

It's hard to say whether using

rechargeable nickel-cadmium bat-

teries is better for the environment

or not: Their manufacture is some-

what barmful to the environment,

as they contain cadmium. In addi-

tion, recharging them with elec-

tricity uses current as well. But

Nickel-cadmium batteries are

films and animations oo the sub-

America, and oot in the Middle East, and that the price is a hit high (the original sells in the US for much less, although the costs of translation do add to that).

Hats off to Hed Artzi Multimedia, which has proven itself a quality software house with this and other programs, including the recently reviewed English-teaching disk with Englisb-teaching Charlie Brown.

Mind Grind, a trivia game in English, on CD-ROM, by Microforum of Canada, distributed by Dr. P.C. International in Tel Aviv, for the whole family, NIS 219 Paring: three stars out of five 219. Rating: three stars out of five.

Some people like to study only one or two subjects in depth, while others prefer to be a jack of all

subjects are meant for the latter. This disk is suited to Americans or Israelis, fluent in English, who know about world records, American pop culture, sports, inventions, horror, mythology and a potpourri of other subjects. There are also brain teasers and an interesting category presenting a film or slide for a few seconds and asking you to recall a detail from your observation of it.

The host of the journey is a rather snide character who is a spitting image of the Israeli conductor Gary Bertini. The life-like, balding figure with a mouthful of white teeth intrudes on your game and mocks your ignorance when you miss a few correct answers, but offers polite praise if you do well. His words are a bit out of synch with his lips.

There are five stages players must go through: The aim of the game is to prove you are so knowledgeable in 10 core subjects that you are suited for conquering the "Planet Dirt" and outwitting Earthlings. Io each stage, a ques-tion is shot at you, and within a few seconds you must click on the correct answer out of five; the stages differ according to the way one chooses the subject and the consequences of failure. If your choice is incorrect, the right answer is never given (this is annoying, but it prevents memorizing right responses and running out of the hundreds of questions). Each question is assigned a certain number of points according to difficulty. You can play alooe or

against another player.

The trivia material is not on the sophisticated level of, say, the Hitamlut Boker questions given in Ha aretz every morning, but the graphics are excellent. The high price is not justified, as the product has just been imported but not translated into Hebrew. If 'you know your stuff, you will enjoy the challenge, if you don't, you'll pull your hair out and your pate will look like that of "Gary



Jewish knowledge at your fingertips

THE Encyclopedia Judaica JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH Junior, born nearly a quarter of a century ago in Jerusalem, has grown up and matured into a product suited for the 21st century. The first multi-media Jewish encyclopedia in the world, now aimed at the whole family rather than just at children and teenagers, this new CD-ROM will be a boon to English-speakers who

want to learn about Jewish subjects. It is an encyclopedia that speaks - and sings - to you. It brings you, for example, the sound of Yemenite Jewish children learning the alef-bet in unison, a Yom Kippur prayer chanted by an Ashkenazi cantot, and a woman singing a Ladino ballad to Jerusalem. But it's much more than that. It's a compendium of 1,500 subjects related to the Jewish People, their Bible, literature, history, religion, customs, historical figures and contempo-

the Diaspora

Originally edited by Raphael Posner and printed in six volumes by the Keter Publishing Company, the Judaica Junior was based on the famed, 16-volume Encyclopedia Judaica, with its authoritative 25,000 entries writteo by 2,200 contributors, 12 mil-Although it has been updated since the early '70s with only annual and decennial yearbooks rather than replaced by a completely new edition, it remains an incomparable

source for information. With its beavy emphasis on facts, the Encyclopedia Judaica cannot be pleasurably imbibed like a oon-fiction book, and it is difficult reading for youths or even uninitiated adults. Thus the Judaica Junior met the needs of a different audience, who wanted crisp, bright explanations and

attractive illustrations. Some 23 years ago, as a fledgling writer trying out at The Jerusalem Post, I wrote a number of articles for the Judaica Junior.

topics I wrote, but I do recall the bard work of translating the heavy, difficult texts from the regular encyclopedia into material that would interest a younger, less-informed audience.

Now, the new CD-ROM, which sells abroad for \$139 and the shekel equivalent bere, has my name in the list of about 20 contributors to the Judaica Junior, The writers have no financial benefit from the high-tech version, but they would derive much enjoyment to see bow the disk makes their words come to life.

C.D.I. Systems, a software bouse and electronic publisher in Jerusalem's Har Hotzvim industrial park, purchased the rights to Keter's junior encyclopedia and decided to turn it into a CD-ROM, using the company's full-text retrieval system. This company-developed technique takes printed text and turns it into digital data, not only storing it on disk but allowing users to search for every mention of every word in the text.

C.D.L. Systems' technology has previously been used to digitize the compendium of Israeli laws. Bezeq telephone books. The Jerusalem Post's back editions material, says Hillel Ashkenazy, a lawyer and businessman who is chairman of C.D.L Systems.

The company's staff is comprised largely of top-level computer programmers bom in Russia, North America and Israel. The CD-ROM editor was Dafna Adoram and the coordinator Esther Amit. They invested two years in the Judaica Junior project, updating and expanding the topics, searching for appropriate photos and other graphic material, and collecting recordings from the National Sound Archives, the Renanot Institute for Jewish Music and other sources. Ashkenazy, a Tadiran director and former board member of Koor and director-general of the Absorption Ministry,

very large potential audience. "It is suitable for Jews of all streams. If we are able to reach the market, we will even consider translating it into other languages, includiog Hebrew and Russian."

The Jerusalem-based Torah Educational Software (TES) company, which has already done work with ArtScroll publishing, Bar-Ilan University's Responsa Project and other prestigious organizations, was selected to market and distribute the CD-ROM abroad. TES owner Emanuel Fishman says the disk will be an ideal bar- or batmitzva present, io demand in Jewisb schools, libraries, community centers as well as homes.

The disk opens with an A-to-Z list. Click on a letter to see all subjects starting with that letter, or else type in a specific word to locate it in a split second. You can also search a topic by categories or article titles; a useful vocabulary listing lets you enter any word and find every time it is mentioned in the entire text of the encyclopedia. Once you find an article, certain words and names that appear in blue can be clicked to find cross-references.

There is a sound collection with dozens of minute-long recordings. clicking "Music" or hit a quarternote at the top of the article's text. There is also a graphics collection comprised of all the photos and drawings in the disk; each of these can be magnified to fill the entire screen. Click the Ouiz button and you are presented with 10 questions at a time; identify the correct name or object of a photo and the disk will crown you a "genius."

The CD-ROM is perfect for preparing school reports on sub-

Plagiarists could "cut," "paste" and print out any topic on the disk, but the more honest and intellectually curious can collect sentences and phrases in the Note section, changing the words and adding their own and then printing it out.

Making sense Keep ordinary batteries away of medical from nickel-cadmium rechargers abbreviations

HEALTH SCAN POST HEALTH REPORTER

E'LL start with a med-ical quiz What do the abbreviations HIT, PTA, IMF and SLPI stand for? The answers are, respectively, hemag-glutination-inhibition test, plasma thromboplastic antecedent OR percutaneous transluminal angioplasty, idiopathic mediastinal fibrosis and secretory leukoprotease inniditor. It you got all the auswers right, you won't need the new book Abbreviations in Medicine: English and Hebrew, by Dr. Dan Gaton and Prof. Edith Gaton. He is an ophthalmologist at the Rabin Medical Center - Beilinson Campus, and she is a pathologist and pediatrician who spent years teaching at Tel Aviv University's Sackler Medical School

The NIS 67 volume, containing the English and Hebrew terms for over 1,500 medical abbreviations, can finally help patients understand a bit about medical reports sent to them after examinations

The 248-page book, published by Gomeh Scientific Publications and Tcherikover Publishers Ltd. in Tel Aviv, will also be useful, of course, to doctors who have forgotten some of what they had to memorize in medical school. The abbreviations appear according to alphabetical order in English, and the terms appear according to the order of the alef-bet. It is on sale at commercial and university bookstores and directly from the pub-

MDA TO BE COMPENSATED Magen David Adom's costs of treating road-accident victims will be covered by the Avner insurance company and the National Insurance Institute. The government decided this recently, on the grounds that road accidents could be considered work accidents. At present, on the basis of analysis of the specific circumstances of each case, about a fifth of road accidents are recognized by the NII as work

MDA charges patients it treats at home or other private places, but it cannot ask for payment from the injured its ambulance staffers pick up on the road. Every year, it treats and evacuates to hospital 40,000 road-accident victims; the cost of their care has contributed to the voluntary organization's NIS 40 million deficit.

The government recently asked the ministers of health and finance to prepare legislation that would require Avner (a consortium of insurance companies that jointly cover the costs of physical injury to victims) and the NII to pay MDA for its services. A set proportion of compulsory auto insurance collected by Avner will be allocated for this purpose, as will be an annual fee transferred by NIL By December 1, the two ministers will decide on the amount of money to be transferred to MDA.

TELL ME WHY

But electronics shops also sell rechargers that use special, and very expensive, rechargedble butteries. Is it possible to recharge ordinary batteries? Yar, Tel Aviv. garbage dumps can also barm the modelaround water supply.

A I strongly urge those who buy

JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

alkaline batteries not to use recharging devices meant for nickel-cadmium batteries, or viceversa, as this would cause an explosion or cause the device to break down. Also, alkaline batteries are not sealed tightly, and recharging which can harm the electrical device in which you put them.

There are numerous rechargeable devices, such as portable phones, electric toothbrushes, drills and shavers, which have a special "smart" system inside. These control recharging so current is stored in the amount and at the pace that is required. These can be recharged almost an endless number of times.

Why do the earth and other planets rotate? Do they all turn in the same direction? Aliza, aged 10, Ma'aleh Adumim. Prof. Tsvi Piran of the Hebrew

University's department of theoretical physics explains:

The planets m the solar system were produced by a disk of materi-

al that spun off the sun. Since the source of the material was spinning, the planets themselves continued to rotate. Some of the energy caused the planets to tevolve around the sun, while the rest of the energy was invested in the planets -themselves rotating on their axisand this continues today. All of the planets rotate in the same direction.

What is there in cola that makes it clean brass and other metals well? Malka, Arad. University's Casali Institute for Applied Chemistry replies:

The substance is phosphoric acid, which dissolves the oxidized film on metal that causes it to tarnish when exposed to the air. I remember that in the US, when cars had shiny metallic bumpers, people used to clean them with cola.

Have you always wondered about the scientific explanation for ordinary phenomena? Now you can get an answer. Mail your question to TEIL ME WHY, do Jerusalem Post Science & Technology Reporter Judy Siegel-Itzkovich, The Jerusalem Post, POB 81, 91000 Jerusalem, fax it to (02) 538-9527, or send it by email to jusie@jpost.co.il. Please include your first name and place of

burying alkaline batteries in I can't even remember most of the A wood pulp whitener that's environmentally friendly

technique to whiten wood pulp, using enzymes and much less chlorioe than in cooveotional bleaching, bas been developed and refined by Haifa Technion researchers, who believe it will reduce pollution of the environmeot. The pateoted method is not more expensive than the use of large amounts of cblorine, and bas been successfully tested io a large-scale paper-mill

The quality of paper is measured by its degree of whiteness and brightness, and the fact that it doesn't yellow with time.

Paper is made by leveling wood pulp and drying it into long sheets. High-quality paper must be bandled further: The cellulose, composed of

sugar polymers, must remain, while the lignin, which colors the pulp brown, must be removed. This is usually done by using chlorinated aromatic compounds, which are both toxic and carcinogenic, and major polluters of the covironment - especially in major paper manufacturing areas such as Scandinavia. Laws in some countries bave limited the amounts of chlorine that may be used, thus forcing the paper companies to look for alternative whiteners.

Most enzymes are active at neutral or acidic pH and at relatively low temperatures (below 45 degrees Centigrade). But conditions in paper mills are more extreme than these. Dr. Yuval Shoham of the Technion's

faculty of food engineering and hiotechnology headed the team that developed the use of bemicellulase enzymes (natural proteins that act as a catalyst in hiochemical reactions) for this

First they isolated bacteria capable of producing suitable enzymes, cultivated them in the lab, and manufactured industrial quantities of them. After five years work, the

Sboham team found bemicellulases can function under basic (pH9) conditions and under temperatures as bigh as 65 degrees.

The technique is now being commercialized, and Sboham believes the world's paper industry will soon use the enzymes to minimize, and eventually eliminate, the use of chlorine for paper bleaching, thus contributing to a better environ-

EARTHQUAKE INFO If you were shaken up by the

October 9 earthquake centered near Cyprus, you will soon be able to call the Geophysical l'ostitute's oew bot line. Institute director Dr. Yair Rothstein decided that as a result of many queries from the public, the bot lme was needed for immediate information.

Experts will answer questions about huildings and infrastruchire, the effects of earthquakes oo high buildings, underground structures and chemical factories, and so on. The line will operate five days a week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at (03) 557-6064.

NEW WORLDS

POST SCIENCE REPORTER

INSIGHTFUL VOTING For the first time in the US, blind voters in a Texas county have cast their ballots without having someone else in the voting booth to help them. An audio ballot, in which listeners bear a tape-recorded voice over bead-

phones and punch in their selections, was introduced in El Paso County. The ballots, available in all 155 voting precincts, are the result of a precedeot-setting class-action lawsuit filed two years ago. The suit had been filed by a blind woman wbo complained that having a voting official in the booth with ber barred ber from having a secret ballot, and that the person ofteo made derogatory commeots on

The county elections office equipped each precinct with a regular cassette-tape player, beadphooes and tapes that include the names of candidates and instructions oo how to punch the ballots. Listeners follow along and find the appropriate category by counting the boles on the metal slot holding the ballot. They vote by poking a hole into the ballot next to the desired candidate's oame. The equipment cost around \$10,000, and voting officials as well as blind voters were pleased, eveo though the process takes a little

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Conference contrasts

seems as if the Cairo economic conference was a success as far as Israel's business delegation to the gathering is concerned. The heads of some of Israel's leading industrial coocerns are reported as saying that a new era has begun in Egyptian-Israeli business relations and that the unofficial boycott which has blocked trade ties between the two nations for 15 years has disappeared. Manufacturers' Association president Dan Propper talked in Cairo of "a real positive tension in the air, of people who know that they can find potential parmers here."

Given the crisis atmosphere fostered by Egypt in the run-up to the gathering, and the unsubtle blackballing of Prime Minister Binyamio Netanyahu's planned visit to the conference, this positive turn of events is a welcome surprise. Although it is too early to count the conference's benefits to the Israeli economy in financial terms, the belief itself that Israelis can do business with Egyptians is exactly the type of development Israel's leaders hoped for when they signed the peace treaty with Egypt nearly two decades ago.

This change, however, is not necessarily connected to the peace process. In fact, it seems to be taking place independent of it, linked more to Egypt's embrace of private enterprise and its move away from a centralized, governmentcontrolled economy than any metamorphosis on the part of Egypt's diplomatic decision-makers. Indeed, it seems as if the anti-Israel impulses of the Egyptian ruling elite have not dulled, as highlighted by the most distressing aspect of last week's conference: the arrest of Azzam Azzam, an Israeli citizen, on charges of espionage. Azzam was arrested a few days before the conference opened in what can only be described as a heavy-handed hint oo the part of Egyptian authorities as to the dangers for Egyptian citizens of doing business with Israel.

Azzam, from the Druse village of Maghar in Galilee, works for the joint Egyptian-Israeli. Tefron textile factory as a mechanic, spending much of his time in Cairo to miod machinery at the Egyptian plant. When he was abducted outside his hotel over a week ago, the Egyptian authorities initially refused to confirm he bad

Sir. - As a representative of the

international community who has

lived and worked "in this part of

the world" for more than a year,

and who - I am sorry to say unfor-

tunately - is dependent on The

Jerusniem Post as the only

English-language Israeli newspa-

per, I would like to express some

point of views regarding your edi-

Everybody knows that Prime

Minister Netanyahu is an extreme

right-winger heading an extreme

right-wing government and every-

body knows that this influences

how "the truth" according to this

this government is thus expected

to have a certain bias. However,

many people now feel that "objec-

tivity" has become an unknown

concept amongst the editorial staff

One example is the Post's cover-

age of the "mass rally" against redeployment in Hebron which

could be found on the front page

on October 30. Several of my

friends and co-workers and I went

to observe this event at different

times during the evening and were

positively surprised to find only a

few hundred extremists participat-

mg. If we should be extremely

generous, we could estimate the

crowd to consist of 1,000. Maybe

500 more arrived after 9:30 p.m.

When the Post on the front page

refers to a number of approximate-

ly 10,000, it is either an extreme

exaggeration, a lie or extremely

The Jerusnicm Post supporting

government is presented.

torial policies.

ETTERS TO THE EDITOR I

OBJECTIVITY

ESPITE the best efforts of Egypt's been detained, preferring to leak details of his Foreign Ministry, among others, it capture to the Arabic press. Indeed, the official annouocement of Azzam's arrest was delayed until the conference's opening day so as to ensure the maximum deterrent effect for those Egyptians considering joiot ventures with Israeli firms. This is oot the first time an Israeli businessman has been arrested on trumped up spying charges; io 1992 anoque dealer David Ovitz languished for several mooths in the Toura prison before his release at Israel's insistence. As in the Ovitz case, Israel has categorically insisted that Azzam is an innocent businessman, with oo connection to Israel's secret

In what can only be described as reaching new heights of hutzpa (the old definition tells the story of a man, convicted of killing his parents, pleading for mercy from the judge on the grounds that he is an orphan), President Hosni Mubarak sought to blame the Israeli media for Azzam's continued detention.

In a number of interviews with Israeli reporters published this weekend, Mubarak insisted he was unaware of Azzam's arrest until reports surfaced in Israel's media, adding Azzam would have been released bad the news of his detention not been made public. "If it wasn't for the publicity," Mubarak said to Yediot Aharanot's Smadar Perry, "we could have dealt with this issue differently. We could have come and told you: This young man did this and that, take him away."

While Mubarak's first remark is startling enough in its claim that Israel's media is better informed as to the actions of Egypt's security service than the president himself, his second statement is simply outrageous. Mubarak, who always uses the excuse of a free press to explain away the virulent anti-Israel caricatures in the Cairo papers, knows that no self-respecting Israeli media outlet would ignore reports of an Israeli arrested in Egypt. To blame media openness for the incarceration of an innocent man is akin to the rulers of old executing the messengers who came bearing bad tidings.

If the change Israeli businesspeople say they detected io Cairo last week is for real, one hopes it will also reach the presidential palace in the very oear future.

INSENSITIVITY

Sir. - In your editorial of November 7 on the Gil Kopatch affair ("Unfunny coercion"), you take Shas to task for "religious

dom of speech, or trusting the public to make their own judgments. It isn't important that anyone who may be offended by Kopatch's satirical humor on the subject of the Bible has the choice of not watching the show. The issue here is the use of public funds to trample on the sensitivioes of a large segment of the population. When one uses public funds, the issue becomes political, not religious, even if the victims of the insensitivity happen to be

And finally, am I wrong in presuming that, if Kopatch made a similar show about the Koran and its prophet, you would take the IBA to task for extreme insensitivity to the Arab public and misuse of public funds, or am I to assume that you would lecture the Arab minority about freedom of speech, trusting the public's ability to judge for themselves the value of humanizing Mohammed and finally about the possibility of

Bnei Brak.

Jerusalem.

civilians either.

The report of the rally in the paper on October 30 stated that Israel Radio estimated the crowd at 10,000. – Ed. J.P.

RUN-OF-THE-MILL COMIC

Sir. - The problem with the IBA and Gil Kopatch is that they are using the wrong argument odd to justify Kopatch's televised irreverence. Rather than utilizing the controversy as a springboard to legislation defining the parameters of freedom of speech, the parties involved. including Kopatch himself, are playing on their viewers' prejudices against religious Jews and their paranoia of religious political power. In doing so, they build up Kopatch into an artist, a man of the people who "speaks in his audience's language," and a master satirist. In truth, he is probably a run-of-the-mill stand-up comic, whose lack of true cleverness is compensated by bathroom humor and racist jokes - jokes which would never be given airplay, even in countries where freedom of speech is fervently upheld.

The biggest bill of goods sold so

In your issue of November 3, the editorial refers to "the Palestinians' cynical use of violence" about the clashes in September. in this regard, I would say that "fortunately" I was in. Ramallah on September 25 and in Gaza on September 26. I, the world press and, I would assume, most people actually know through an abundance of eye-witnesses who were in the middle of the clashes that trying to explain what happened by using catch-phrases like they were killing our soldiers with the weapons we gave them" cannot do anything but damage and harm and create

more hate. Without going into details, I would at least like to remind you that the other side of the story also says that more than four times more Palestioians than Israelis were killed, that Palestinian police in most cases shot back trying to protect civilians - including kids throwing rocks, everybody admits that they were throwing rocks from Israeli soldiers shooting live ammunition and trespassing into A-areas. You should not forget the part of the story where Israeli helicopter gunships were used against

KNUT FELBERG

unprofessional journalism.

far by the "Kopatch team" is that Kopatch's "Torah portion" is really an attempt to bring secular Jews closer to Torah, and that the lewd, disgraceful picture Kopatch paints of the weekly Torah portion is actually an expression of his deep love and attachment to it. What the scripturiter and comedian are really trying to do, they say, is win back the right for secular Jews to interpret the Torah in a way that makes sense to them. Give us all a break; these people want higher ratings, and they've found the ticket. The only leg they have to stand on is freedom of speech, if they're so ethically inclined. Meanwhile, Rashi, et al. are far more interesting, intellectually and spiritually stimulating, and relevant to our times than Gil Kopatch and his friends will ever be. CARY BURTON

coercion."

The issue involved is not free-

changing channels? MORDECHAI LERNER

WRONG PLACE

Sir. - Regarding the Gil Kopatch controversy, a major point seems to have been forgdtten: there is a time and a place for everything. Kopatch's parody may be hysterically funny in a comedy club. But it is clear that transmitting a send-up of the weekly Torah portion over the airwaves of the Jewish State is deeply offensive to many Jews. As to your point in the editorial of November 7 that those who would be most offended by the skit would not or need not watch it when Black Muslim Louis Farrakhan made bis now infamous remark about Judaism being a "gutter religion," he was not addressing an audience of Jews, but world Jewry was nooetheless upset. Following your veio of logic, Jews are wrong to be worried if bookstores sell copies of Mein Kampf - after all, we can simply choose not to buy it, can't



Project perspective

decline in motivation conscript-age Israelis and veteran reservists regarding IDF service are as disturbing as they were predictable. And much light has been shed on the reasons for the drop in motiva-

Some say our youth and the older reservists lack the basic patriotism and responsibility of those who built and sustained this nation. Others say their lack of motivation is merely an expression of disappointment over where this nation is headed, peace process or oo peace process.

In my opinion the decrease in motivation among the young and not-so-young can be traced to the current era of perceived financial and geopoliocal prosperity and to the distorted conclusions these would-be soldiers have.

What has happened is that the current "days of plenty" and annosphere of possible political reconciliation with the Arabs-have created a vacuum at the expense of those nation-building values we used to cherish.

Israelis are currently enjoying an energetic economy with rising and more expendable income and a completely Western consumer goods market.

ments, cellular phones and lavish vacations points to a nation that is upwardly mobile, with an unquenched thirst for more.

Unfortunately this rising affluence has had adverse effects on our society, and its chief victim has been a widespread abandonmeet of our national and community responsibilities.

Let me make it clear that I am not longing for a return to the days when we had to ration butter and gasoline, when we felt the threat of Arab armies massed on our borders. Certainly, the sharp rise in our standard of living is not in itself regrettable.

But what has happened is that many Israelis are drowning in a sea of indulgence; they have forgotten what the very essence of life in this country is all about.

I am talking about putting the very basic needs of the state before the conquest of the material, before the continuous goal of acquiring that fancier car or more luxurious penthouse.

New and pending peace deals with our neighbors have led many

ZEVULUN HAMMER

to believe that Israel no looger faces the political and military threats it once did. This in turn has led to the feeling that army service is no longer as necessary as it

In short, our economic progress and increased political dialogue with our adversaries have prevented our seeing what was once so very clear: that this country's

The message: Pursuing personal gain is compatible with national commitment

survival is still bound up with our ability to maintain a strong, combat-ready and available reserve

Again, I am not criticizing Israelis for seeking financial prosperity. It is surely anybody's inalienable right to want to climb the material ladder and enjoy the fruits of success.

But why have we forgotten the A quick look at the steep rise in intrinsic values of our nationhood with avoiding national responsi-

How can we correct this problem of lack of motivation? Is there any hope of restoring

lost values? The answer is yes - but only through the proper mix of education and refocusing personal and national objectives.

WE MUST realize that financial prosperity and national obligation aren't diametrically opposed. In fact the ooly reason we can sit back and enjoy our success is because those before us made a sacrifice, often paying with their lives, to ensure that we had a

to build. I recently appointed a Ministry of Education team to prepare special school programs inteoded to raise our young people's moovation to serve in the IDF.

viable and stable nation on which

These programs, to be created in close cooperation with the IDF and Ministry of Defense, will soon be implemented in some 120 schools countrywide.

vation-poor army reservists have somehow lost the message that striving for personal gain is compatible with working to keep the wheels of the nation spinning.

As an interim solution we must redouble our efforts, both at home and in the classroom, to remind ourselves of our most elementary national oceds and of the duty and privilege - of serving in the IDF and defending our country.

As an educator I have witnessed a most unfortunate decline in the social values of our youth. This is a youth whose educational system has failed to meet the challenge of reinforcing the very basic message of a citizen's commitment to his or her country.

My Ministry's Administration for Values Education, now in formation, will expend a great deal of effort in inculcating these lost values of civic responsibility. Hopefully it will consorute a first step in overcoming the motivation problem.

As minister of education I have given my approval and active support to a new and innovative project developed by Brig.-Gen. (res.) Ron Pecker to encourage Israeli youth to join the IDF and volunteer for combat units.

The project will be in full swing nationwide from January 1997, e 100 reserve off begin volunteer activities with high school pupils across the country. I have given explicit instructions to all ministry district directors to give the reserve officers every assistance.

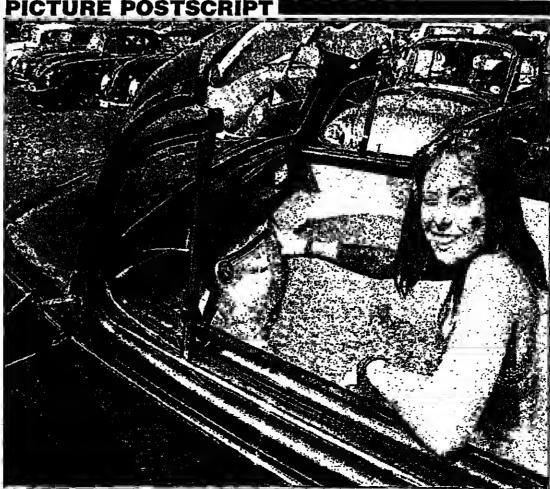
Is it any wonder that young people and army reservists belonging to the religious sector have con-tinued their strong tradioon of army volunteerism? It's simply because their entire existence as religious Jews is based upon the daily routice of studying and practicing Jewish and Zionist thought.

Israelis have, perhaps more than any other nation, earned the right to breath easier as far as daily survival as a state is concerned, the right to enjoy all the luxuries the world has to offer.

But they need to remind themselves that there is an ineradicable link between eojoying these luxuries and the need to sustain them.

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ister and minister of education. culture and sport.



This car doesn't go very far, or fast, but it is cheap to keep: it operates on 800 liters of water. The converted Volkswagen Beetlepool was displayed at the sixth Beetle meeting in Chateau-d'Oex,

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LARRY DERFNER

OME things are worth getting into a culture clash Over. Bar-Ilan Street. Gil Kopatch. But the Administration for Values Education? This is a

rumble over nothing.
The National Religious Party warned us during the campaign that it was going to turn Israeli kids into real Jews, and now they've got to deliver. So Education Minister Zevulun Hammer, head of the NRP, came up with the Administration for Values Education.

The religious right is swooning. This is it, they're saying. this is what's going to save these kids. The secular left is stocking up on canned goods and bottled water, they're afraid to let their kids out of the house lest they be scooped up by the Administratioo for Values Education and turned into little nacional religious robots.

Meanwhile, does anybody know what this thing is going to do? Hammer, Avraham Lifschitz (the former head of Bnei Akiva who's probably going to run the administration) and the bureaucrats in the Education Ministry can tell you plenty about the lack

of values among Israeli youth. They can go on for days about what the administration intends to give Israeli pupils: Jewish values, Zionist values, democracy. tolerance, civility, and the motivation to become IDF fighters.

But bow? How is it going to be an improvement on all the programs the school system already runs to produce good. Jewish, civil, democratic boys and girls?

Hammer and Co. have two answers: One, we doo't know what the program is going to be. but we're appointing a committee. Two, the beauty of our plan is that it brings all our existing programs - which teach Jewish education, democracy, traffic safety and family life - under one roof.

They're appointing a committee. They're restructuring. My PR detector is buzzing like 10,000 bees.

What else does a bureaucracy

The education minister's new project is what bureaucrats call action

do when it has a problem it can't solve? Besides appointing a committee, which can never hurt, it moves departments around. Departments, units, divisioos - they all get changed around. People get new titles, new job descriptions, oew letter-

ONE YEAR the theme is "bringing everybody under one roof. The problem, you see, is that there's a lot of duplication. Now there will be more coordination. more unity.

Nothing bappens. Whatever was wrong before remains just as

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A few years later someone decides that the problem is overceotralizatioo. We've lost touch with the grassroots. We're going to split up into smaller, units, which will work better than they did when everybody was under one roof.

This can go on for centuries. It's what a bureaccracy calls action. And this is the game the Administration for Values Education is playing.

Hammer, in his third term as

educatioo minister, knows the schools do a lousy job teaching values. The Education Ministry appointed committees which told The Shenhar Committee found

the schools a failure at teaching Judaism, the Kremnitzer and Bar-Tal committees found them a failure at teaching democracy and citizenship. I don't know if any committee

has appraised the schools' teaching of traffic safety as a value, but from the way young Israelis drive. I doubt it would bring back a glowing report. And however much Israeli youth value family life, I'm sure they learned it at home, not in class.

But everybody knows Israeli kids have lost their values, and that education is the answer. So we're going to have to endure the Administration for Values Education.

I suggest that everybody stop fighting over it. I especially advise my secular leftist brethren to stop worrying about it. The only thing that worries me is that when the kids are tested on the values they've learned, they're going to be cheating left and right - and Hammer will announce that he's appointing another committee.

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Bad plumbing

FBI leaks may be key to Jewell's case

By Max Glitter

the FBI's now-exonerated suspect in L V L the Atlanta Olympics bombing. They pity him for his ordeals with agents who went to great lengths to trick him into confessing. But they also doubt that Jewell has a case against the FBI. After all, it is virtually impossible to sue a government agency. And Jewell will have an equally hard time suing the press, the argument goes, because he was already a public figure when he was tagged as a suspect.

But Jewell may have a way out, if he tries a novel strategy. The media will defend themselves against claims of malice by saying they relied on some authoritative, if anonymous, government source who told them Jewell was a suspect. The FBI and other government investigators have, of course, denied they leaked the story. If they are right, Jewell can sue the Atlanta Journal-Constitution for recklessness. But surely Jewell will try for pre-trial discovery, which should expose who leaked the story.

Jewell might stand a chance against the government, moreover, if he focuses his case not so much on this particular leak as on the Justice Department's long history of failing to pursue leakers in its midst. (When was the last time you read about an indictment of a prosecutor or FBI agent for leaking grand jury materials to the press?) His suit against the government might fare better if he portrayed the Justice Department as creating an environment that routinely overlooks, and racitly encourages its employees to violate, the rules concerning leaks. It creates a permissive armosphere, analogous to the "hostile working environment" in sexual-harassment cases.

This strategy could get at an intractable and chronic problem: the damage to people's rights and reputations wrought by government leaks.

Government leaks are normally challenged by defense attorneys during ongoing investigations or prosecutions. But judges are extremely reluctant even to investigate the government at that stage for fear of jeopardizing a pending case. As a defense attorney during the financial scandals of the late '80s, I witnessed firsthand what typically happens - nothing. Despite massive, continuing leaks about what should have been secret SEC and grand jury investigations - some of which could only have come from government sources - defendants could only get courts to defer the problem of leaks until after trial. When the proceedings were over, however, the leaks were never pursued. Defendants who were vindicated wanted only to put the entire matter

behind them. And there was little public sympathy for convicted financiers claiming their rights were impinged by some government agent who, ost people feel sorry for Richard Jewell, after all, did help put the rich felon in jail.

The Jewell case is different. Judging by his press conference, he does not want to put the case behind him. And public sympathy is with Jewell. It is the perfect occasion to address the plight of the accused - and the unaccused - who are made to suffer.

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Let's be clear, first of all, that leaks violate the law and seriously prejudice suspects and defendants. Federal statutes prohibit disclosure of information on grand jury investigations. The Constitution guarantees due process as well as a secret grand jury proceeding for serious criminal charges. As any criminal-defense attorney can attest, leaks to the media prejudice the potential jury pool. (Indeed, many argue that is precisely why prosecutors engage in leaks.) Leaks and the resulting media coverage can even affect judges. An unusually high percentage of convictions in the Wall Street scandals were reversed. The leaks, the consequent media frenzy and the public's outrage undoubtedly inhibited some judges from dismissing at the outset attenuated indictments and overreaching prosecutorial theories.

Can anything be done about these kind of leaks? Well, maybe. Laws against leaking are almost never enforced, for obvious reasons: Each of the two principal institutions in our society thar expose wrongful conduct bas a conflict. The media have a vested interest in ensuring a continuing flow of leaks and go to great lengths to keep the identity of leakers secret. Similarly, every government agency has an interest in protecting its own. Self-investigation by government agencies is notoriously unreliable. No one was indicted, fired. suspended or even identified for leaking stories about the financial investigations in the '80s.

What is needed is an independent force, such as an invigorated Office of Professional Responsibility in the Justice Department, with the teeth and the will to pursue leakers and a real © 1996, The New Republic.

prospect of public recognition for successfully performing that job. Neither that not any other reform is likely to occur without a transformation in public attitudes. The leakers of government investigations must be deglotified.

After the Pentagon Papers and Watergate, the media persuaded society that government leaks are essential to democratic functioning. But this position bas little merit in a criminal investigation, where it tramples due process and privacy rights. The public, the media and the courts need to understand that leakers are not always courageous whistleblowers; in many cases, they are opportunistic abusers of positions of trust.

The legal and ethical posture of an FBI agent, a Georgia state investigator or a prosecutor who leaks information about a pending investigation is the same as that of a person who passes on "tips" or inside information about a corporate takeover. The seminal Supreme Court case about insider trading, Dirks v. SEC, made clear that a person who acquires confidential financial informanion through a position of trust and then conveys that information to another for personal gain is guilty of insider trading. And so, for example, an employee of a law firm is guilty of insider trading if he learns of a possible takeover and then passes that confidential information to a friend in hopes of gaining either a direct immediate benefit, such as a share of the financial gains, or what is called a "reputational" benefit, such as enhanced stature in the eyes of the "rippee" and the possibility of one day obtaining a favor from the tippee.

Like the law firm employee, the government leaker acquires confidential information through a position of trust. He then offers that information to the media either for an immediate gain, such as winning a prosecution by prejudicing the jury pool, or some "reputational" benefit, such as cultivating a relationship with a reporter who might later write a favorable story. The media's "defense" of government leaks - that they inform the public early about potential prosecutions - also has a parallel in the case of the inside trader. Many economists believe that insidet trading is beneficial because it sends "signals" to the market that raise the price of a takeovet stock, thereby helping those who otherwise would sell at too low a price.

If we start calling these leakers what they are - insider traders - perhaps their standing with the public will be diminished. Only then will the incidence of such leaks be reduced.

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Texaco tapes should be warning to top executives

By Alan Dershowitz

isten in on the following conversation and then guess who is speaking. The context is a meeting about how to deal with certain records that allegedly contain evidence of improper conduct. "We're gonna purge the [expletive] out of these books..." We have "two versions [and] there is no point in even keeping the restricted versions anymore. All it could do is get us in trouble." "Let me shred this thing and any other restrictive version like it."

No, it's not the Nixon White House, or the Mafia, or the Cali Cartel. These are the tape-recorded voices of senior executives from the Texaco Corp., discussing how to respond to a formal request for information and documentation they had received in a lawsuit charging that Texaco had engaged in racial discrimination. As if to prove the charges true, some of the executives describe the plaintiffs as "niggers," "porch monkeys," "orangutans" and "black jelly beans."

What we bave here is a combination of illegal racial bigotry and criminal cover-up. These executives knew exactly what it is they were doing. One instructed another that if a piece of evidence was favorable, "you'd want to retain it." As another put it, "I don't want to be caught up in a cover-up. I don't want my own Watergate here."

Well, they have been caught in a cover-up. It turns out that one of the executives, who was subsequently fired, had his tape recorder turned on during the meeting. Had there been no recording, you can be sure these executives would have sworn up and down that they shredded no documents. They would bave backed each other in the way that common criminals and too many cops cover for each other. But there is a tape. And what is Texaco doing about it? Worse than nothing. They are continuing the cover-up to make sure that the blame stops before it gets to the very top.

The entire enterprise of feigning 'internal,' 'independent' 'investigations' should be seen for what it is: a phony public relations gambit to try to pre-empt a really independent criminal investigation by prosecutors who are not on the payroll of those being investigated.

Like other corporations in trouble, Texaco bas hired a former prosecutor to conduct an internal investigation. They call it an "extensive independent investigation," but who do you think is paying for it? And to whom will the "independent investigator" report? The very people who are trying to keep the blame from reaching them.

I could write the report myself now, without bearing a single witness. It always comes out the same way. A couple of middle-level executives (these caught red-handed in the tape) are thrown to the wolves. but the highest-level executives (those paying the legal fees) are found to be entirely without fault. Indeed they are "outraged" at the conduct of their subordinates. The fired executives are given a good severance package — with lots of stock — to purchase their silence.

How can I be so sure? Because I've seen it happen dozens of times before. It is a well-worn corporate ploy. This time its tesults are even more predictable, because of the nature of the "independent" lawyer they have hired. He is Michael Armstrong, who has been Sen. Al D'Amaro's consigliari for years and who himself has been repeatedly accused of questionable ethical behavior on several occasions (once by me). He is now involved in a lawsuit with the author James Stewart over serious allegations made by Stewart regarding Armstrong's ethical conduct in a junk-bond case. Armstrong is a gun for hire by any corporation willing to pay his legal fee. Were he to accuse the higher-ups of criminal conduct, no corporation would ever hire him again to whitewash them. He would burn his bridges, and he is not about to do that.

The entire enterprise of feigning "internal," "independent" "investigations" should be seen for what it is: a phony public relations gambit to try to pre-empt a really independent criminal investigation by prosecutors who are not on the payroll of those being investigated. No one should pay any attention to them, and the stockholders of Texaco should demand that their money not be wasted in an effort to insulate higher-ups.

A grand jury is now investigating the Texaco cover-up. There are almost certain to be indictments. The tapes seem to show a conspiracy to obstruct justice. Now the question is bow far up the corporate laddet did the cover-up go. Good prosecutors should be able to find that out. They can start by indicting those who were at the meeting and then offering them deals and use immunity to testify about conversations with higher-ups.

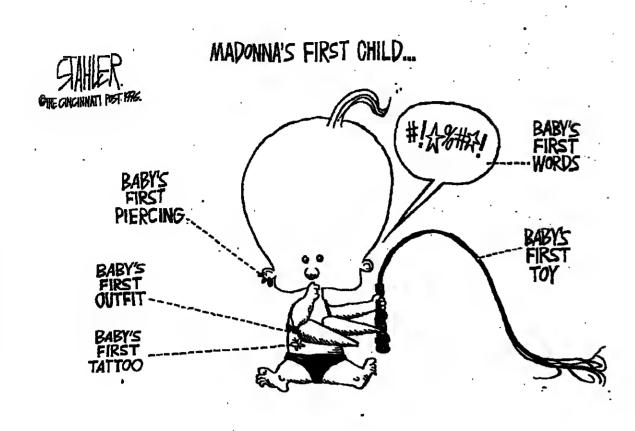
The real story is that the Texaco fiasco may be only the tip of a very large iceberg. It is widely believed that many corporate executives routinely "purge" and "shred" files during litigation. Some have been caught, but few have been punished. These "smoking gun" rapes should set off alarm bells in the offices of sleepy prosecutors who too often fail to take seriously these crimes in the suites.

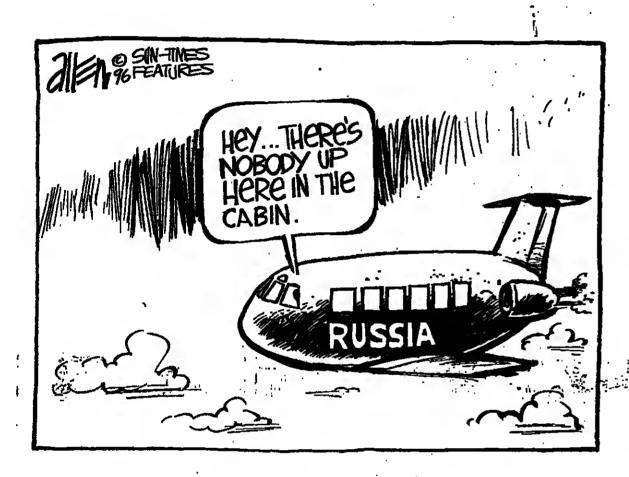
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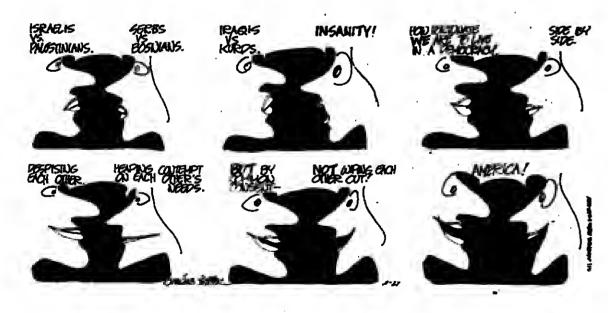
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U.S. election maintains political balance of forces

By John Judis

S. House Speaker Newt Gingrich said that this election could be the most important since 1896 - the election that inaugurated a 36-year Republican majority. But it probably won't make the pages of most history books. Like the election of 1984, when Ronald Reagan won in a landslide, but when Democrats retained the House and gained two Senate seats, it reaffirmed the existing balance of political forces in the country. It was a vote against dramatic change and for a continuation of a center-right government.

If a realignment or revolution were to occur, 2s Gingrich prophesied, the circumstances underlying politics — the relations between regional businesses, between business and labor, between small and large business and between ethnic and social groups - would have to shift significantly. That has not occurred. Instead, American politics has continued to gravitate toward the same position. Former Carter pollster Pat Caddell was the first to define this position as a combination of social liberalism and fiscal conservatism, but it goes beyond purely budgetary stinginess.

From the late '30s, when the New Deal ran aground, through the Nixon administration, there was a center-left standoff on core cconomic issues between business and its allies, on the one hand, and business predominance over both labor and its allies on the other. This standoff meant that business got tax cuts and generous subsidies but that labor, consumer groups and minorities got job bills, guaranteed health care for senior citizens, increases in Social Security payments and legislation regulating workplace safety. Then the ground shifted. In the first two years of the Carter administration, when Democrats had a "veto-proof majority," business groups were nevertheless able to defeat laborlaw reform and the establishment of a new Consumer Protection Agency Business' newfound dout, which reflected labor's decline and the emergence of interest groups such as the Business Roundtable, spelled the end of center-left government and the beginning of a center-right regime. While business organizations could not repeal OSHA or privatize Social Security, they could block any new spending or regulatory initiatives along these lines. At the same time, Congress had to heed growing popular majorines in favor of cultural and social reforms that came out of the '60s - from environmental protection to abortion rights and gun control. Support for these issues cut across class lines, but was concentrated among middle- and upper-middle-class Americans, who were likely to respood to direct-mail appeals.

When the White House or Congress has tried to defy this economic and social consensus, it has been quickly repudiated. The AFL-CIO and its congressional backers had to give up on labor-law reform, and they couldn't even get Congress to pass a striker-replacement bill. On the other side, Ronald Reagan had to replace his Secretary of the Interior and director of the Environmental Protection Agency with moderates acceptable to the environmental movement. Reagan was also careful to talk up, but do nothing about, sanctioning school prayer or out-

lawing abortion. Clinton had to abandou his attempt to expand health services to the working poor and to limit the prerogatives of the health and insurance industries. And Gingrich and the House Republicans had to give up their attempt to gut environmental laws and to raise Medicare premiums while reducing benefits.

Early this summer, it seemed

that this election might actually alter the status quo. By shutting down the government, Gingrich and the House Republicans had raised the specter of radical conservatism. It looked like Democrats could run against Gingrich the way they used to run against Herbert Hoover. During the primary, the Christian Coalition, which is anathema to many votets outside the deep South, had increased its visibility within the Republican Party. And in the presidential race, Clinton had a 73-year-old opponent whose own party seemed lukewarm on him and who had opposed unpaid family and medical leave.

Even more important, the AFL-CIO under its new president, John Sweeney, had actively entered the election. In the past, the federation had been content to give money to candidates and send out endorsements to their members, but this time it threw hundreds of . staff and \$35 million into targeted congressional races. Labor's new strategy threatened, in effect, to create a countervailing force to parties. And labor's first efforts at running ads worked dramatically. It got endangered moderate Republicans like Connecticut's Chris Shays to champion an increase in the minimum wage. If the election had been held in mid-July or so, the Democrats might have regained majorities in both the Senate and the House, and labor and its allies would have wielded considerable clout with

these new majorities. But over the last two months the election turned around. The Republicans in Congress, led by Trent Lott, the new majority leader, worked out an accommodation with Clinton to pass welfare reform, the minimum wage and the Kassebaum-Kennedy health care bills - and then ran on these bipartisan accomplishments. They abandoned the ann-government thetoric of the 1994 election; and they claimed to be friends of clean air and water.

The Republican National Committee and the Republican Senate and House campaign committees also took advantage of business support and of a June Supreme Court ruling permitting independent expenditures to mount a furious ad campaign during the last three weeks of the election. RNC Chairman Haley Barbour complained repeatedly about the AFL-CIO pumping \$35 million into the New Republic, in which this article campaign, but business groups coutributed about \$242 million. Roughly two-thirds of this money went to Republican candidates and to the Republican national commitrees. The Republican committees raised \$400 million for this election compared to \$250 million for the Democrats. And, in the campaign's last month, they spent it to reverse the tide toward a Democratic Congress.

Another factor that prevented Democrats from winning Congress was the faltering Clinton campaign. In early October, Clinton appeared on his way to a landslide

that could have rivaled Lyndon Johnson's victory over Barry Goldwater in 1964. A win that size would have shifted at least four or five Senate seats and at least a dozen more House seats into the Democranic column. But in the second week of October, stories began emerging about DNC fundraiser John Huang's efforts to woo foreign contributors. These stories were damning in themselves, but they also raised the specter of future investigations that could cripple a second Clinton term.

As it stands, neither Clinton tior the Republicans in Congress will take office with a clear mandate. Clinton campaigned on his economic record and on a promise of innocuous, incremental reforms such as the extension of unpaid family and medical leave. Congressional Republicans attempted to distance themselves from their Contract with America without proposing a new contract. By the campaign's close, they were even withdrawing their support for Dole's 15-perceut tax cut.

Clinton will have trouble getting his own way among Democrats. As a lameduck president, he will have to endure Democrats jockeying for position in 2000. The Republican leadership, meanwhile, will be hamstrung in Congress. Republicans slightly increased their majority in the Senate, but largely by filling sears vacated by conservative Democrats. The remaining Democrats (who are slightly to the left of the previous group) will be able to filibuster any right-wing initiatives. In the House, Gingrich will command a smaller majority, and a quarter to a third of it will be composed of Republicans such as John Hostettler in Indiana, Mark Neumann in Wisconsin, or Jon Fox in Pennsylvania, who barely defeated Democratic challengers.

If there is a precedent for 1997, it is probably 1996. Clinton will be able to win Congress's support for incremental social reforms and for pro-business trade initiatives with China and Latin America. The Republicans will probably agree to putting Medicare and Social Security in the hands of a bipartisan commission that will produce proposals that are amenable to the insurance industry, but don't obviously or immediately gouge senior citizens. And they will quarrel over the details of a balanced-budger plan, while seeking compromises that avoid achieving a balanced budget during their political lifetime.

There are several things, however, that could upset this placid scenario. But even these possibilities still might not alter the drift of American politics. A political realignment may be in the offing, but it is certainly not in sight.

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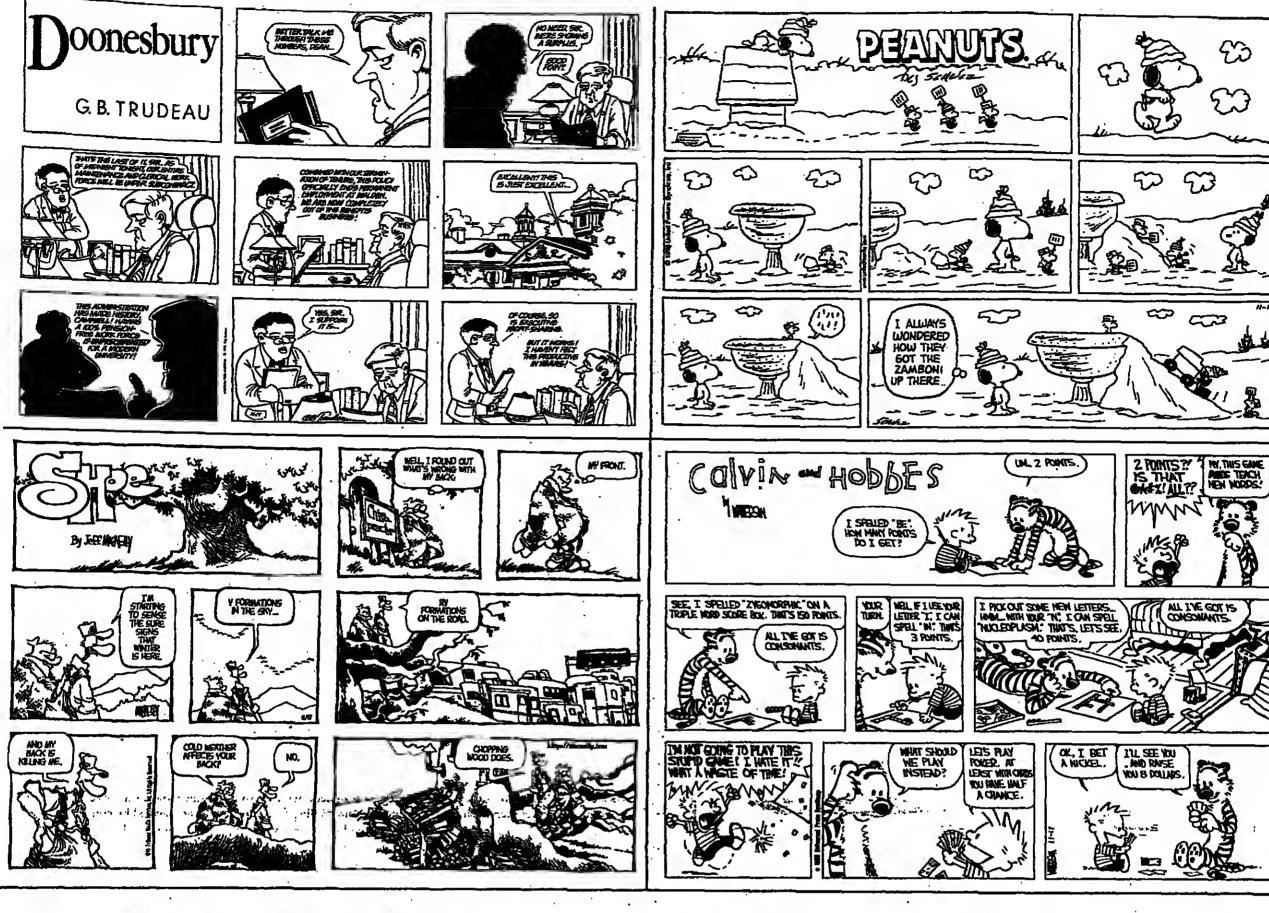
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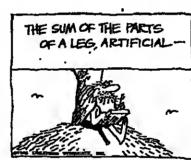
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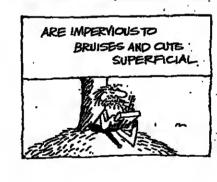
















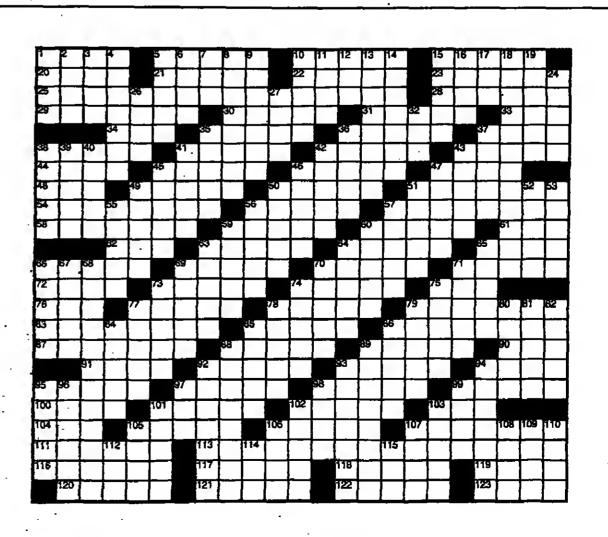




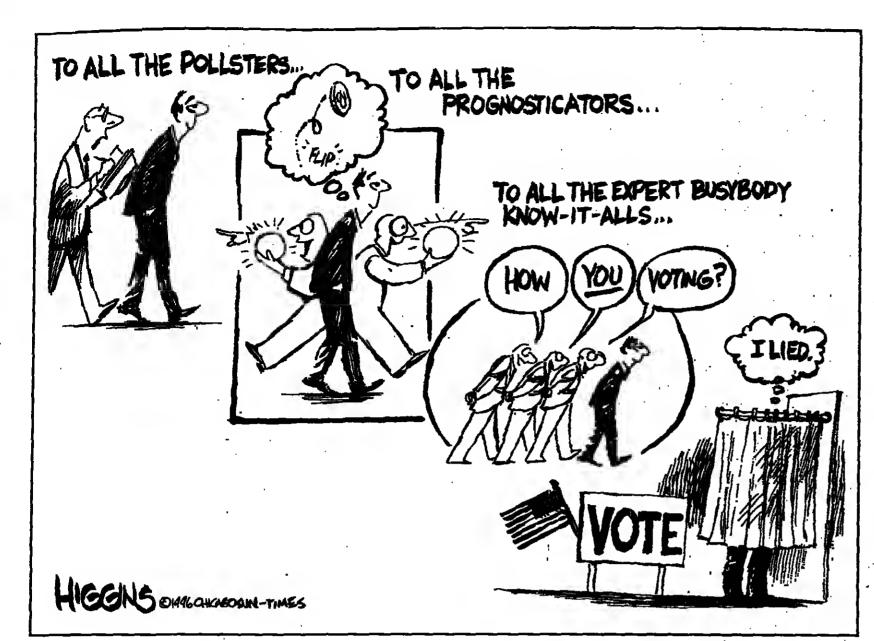


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Just say no to crack conspiracy investigation

By CHARLES LANE.

emember the hellish ghetto crack house in Spike Lee's film "Jungle Fever"? The director populated the scene with the gaunt forms of white users, sucking grimly on their glass pipes. Lee was trying to remind his audience that, media stereotypes notwithstanding, there is nothing exclusively "black" about drug abuse. And he had a point. Blacks have indeed suffered disproportionately from crack addiction and the attendant violent crime. But in absolute numbers, the majority of drug users in the United States have always been white. Crack - a follow-up to the "free-basing" phenomenon that swept the wealthy white precincts of Southern California in the late '70s and early '80s - has addicted many more whites than blacks.

Or maybe that's just what the CIA wants us to believe. After all, no less a source than The San Jose Mercury News has revealed that Nicaraguans working for the CIA introduced crack into the ghetto of South-Central Los Angeles in the mid-'80s as part of a scheme to finance the contras - even if it meant devastation for black America. So forget such obvious questions as why the agency would have decided to carry out its genocidal plan by means of a substance that wreaked so much havoc among whites, too. Forget Spike Lee's plea for a more balanced view of crack's racial impact. Jesse Jackson, Representative Maxioe Waters, Dick Gregory and Baltimore Mayor Kurt Schmoke have all called for an investigation into the charges. So has General Barry McCaffrey, President Clinton's drug czar. CIA Director John Deutch said he knew of no evidence to support the Metcury News' claims, but ordered his inspector general, Fred Hitz, to get to the bottom of the matter, anyway. The Senate Intelligence Committee, under chairman Arlen Specter, has already held hearings on it, and is promising more.

Now some conspiracy theories at least touch on enough elements of plausible wrongdoing to merit investigation. O.J. was not framed by racists in the LAPD, but the Mark Fuhrman tapes certainly suggested the oeed for another look at that department. About a third of the probable perpetrators in the recent church burnings are black; but the presence of a couple of Klansmen among the suspects, together with the frightening echoes of the '60s and the fact that it was disproportionately black churches getting torched constituted adequate grounds for federal scrutiny.

The notion of a CIA plot to finance the

contras and kill blacks with crack, on the other hand, is illogical on its face. And as it turns out, the evidence for it is non-existent. A Washington Post article debunking the Mercury News piece pointed out, among other things, that drug kingpin "Freeway Rick" Ross - the key figure in the Mercury News' account - had been selling crack in Los Angeles for four years before he even mer Oscar Danilo Blandon Reyes, the Nicaraguan cootra supporter the Mercury News calls "the Johnny Appleseed of crack in California." Not even lack Blum, the cabal-seeking former investigator for Sen. John Kerry's contra-drug subcommittee during the late '80s, buys the Mercury News' conspiracy theory. The Mercury News and Gary Webb, the author of the three-part series, now say they oever intended to charge the CIA with a deliberate plan to target blacks. This may be true, strictly speaking, but it sounds pretty disingenuous given the insinuating language of Webb's piece ("the [cootra] financiers... mer with CIA agents both before and during the time they were selling the drugs in L.A.") and the paper's sensationalistic choice of illustration for the Internet version of the piece — a CIA emblem superimposed over a photo of a black man smoking crack. Conceding error, the paper has now withdrawn this graphic.

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So what's left, exactly, to investigate? Well, perhaps, in its anti-Communist zeal, the CIA did turn a blind eye to drug trafficking by its Central American agents and associates. But the "blind eye" scenario, which was thoroughly explored in the Senate committee investigation led by Blum and by Senatot Kerry won't be any easiet to trace now, after the evidence has had another decade to get cold. Anyway, the charge mainly reflects naivete about the inherent tradeoffs of criminal justice and intelligencegathering. Every day, law enforcement types stand by and observe drug deals in progress, in order to gather evidence that can be used for later busts. Every day they strike plea bargains to let smaller-time drug dealers go free in order to procure their testimony against bigger fish.

From Korea to Kabul, American intelligence agencies have done much the same thing in the pursuit of missions given them by policy makers. The disproportionate focus oo contra drug dealing suggests that what really bothers the critics is not the agency's dubious moral tradeoffs, but rather the objective - getting rid of the Sandinistas - invoked to justify them.

Besides, if there were a CIA conspiracy to commit crack-genocide, would the conspirators have left a paper trail for Fred Hitz to follow? No CIA, or even "independent," investigator can ever lay these allegations to rest. Any findings will immediately be attacked as part of an ever-widening cover-up. Remember bow the JFK conspiracy buffs reacted to the "independent" Warren Commission?

Deutch, Specter and company know this. They just figure the heat will be easier to deflect if they can at least claim ro have done due diligence. But there are costs to this charade and they are oot limited to the millions of tax dollars that will be wasted. The crack sideshow diverts attention and resources from truly necessary reforms in the post-Cold War intelligence apparatus, even as countless work-a-day civil servants - the real people behind what Maxine Waters calls "Mr. CIA" - have to sweat out lie-detector tests and hire lawyers in the futile effort to placate investigators.

And society as a whole pays a price every time obvious lies and crankery are legitimized by the earnest attention of senior government officials and leading newspapers. This is a cost to which the black community is especially vulnerable. Waters, Jackson and company are oot only manipulating the understandable sorrow and frustratioo of people who have suffered cruelly from the drug epidemic. They are insulting their intelligence by papering over the complexioes of the drug crisis.

But the propagators of the CIA-crack conspiracy are oot particularly concerned with getting at the truth. Still less are they concerned with practical remedies for government misfeasance. Rather, they are intent on tearing down the legitimacy of government institutions in order to build up their own short-term political prospects. Perhaps it's too late now to stop the pointless CIA-crack investigations. But next time an accusation as patently bogus as this one comes along, accompanied by a not-so-spontaocous clamot for an investigation, let's hope government officials have the courage to just say no.

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Republicans maintain popularity despite Democrats' predictions

By ROBERT NOVAK

The early-evening burial of Sen. Bob Smith of New Hampshire on election Tuesday was premature, and so was much of the analysis springing from it. The uncompromisingly conservative Smith, in presumed defeat, briefly became the meraphor for supposed voter revulsion against conservative excesses of the 104th U.S. Congress.

The problem was that analysts who declared Smith defeated relied on faulty exit polls. Republicans reached these conclusions: The GOP is dead in the Northeast, even in traditionally conservative New Hampshire. Smith, said these hand-wringers, did not tell Granite State voters what they wanted to hear but symbolized for them his party's intransigence on abortion. "Bob Smith is part of out problem," a leading Republican strategist told me on election night.

It was all nonsense. That Smith in fact was re-elected reflected the remarkable success of the most controversial conservatives. Supposedly hard-headed Democratic political consultants last week jubilantly predicted the demise at long last of Sen. Jesse Helms, but the defiant North Carolinian was fairly comfortably elected to a

Even rambunctious right-winger Rep. Robert K. Dornan, despite multiple self-inflicted wounds (especially his ill-advised campaign for the presidency), at this writing is hanging onto his Southern California district.

The truth is that Republicans dodged the bullet. Retention of Congress for the first time since 1928 carne despite what is recognized inside the party as a perfectly dreadful presidential campaign in which Bob Dole and his staff tried to outdo each other in fecklessness.

Republican leaders of the 104th Congress, led by House Speaker Newt Gingrich, alienated the electorate as President Clinron outmaneuvered the GOP. For much of the year, voters were inundated by Democratic and labot union television advertising without a Republican response. Finally, an unprecedented gender gap gave nearly every Democratic candidate in the country a running head start.

For the Republicans to survive in the face of such handicaps suggests party strength that belies what the national polls have claimed all year. These surveys consistently showed a slight preference for a Democratic-controlled Congress, but Tuesday's exit polls revealed exactly the opposite view.

President Bill Clinton is blamed for this privately by Democratic operatives who complain that the president did not commit himself to bringing in a Democratic Congress once his own re-election was assured. His coattails proved no more useful than Richard Nixon's in 1972 or Ronald Reagan's in 1984. When Clinton paid a late campaign visit to New Hampshire, he could not bring in former Rep. Dick Swett against Smith or the two Democratic House candidates.

Clintoo's abstinence from ideology, while instrumental in getting elected, hurt his party's congressional candidates. "The president did not give the people a convincing reason for electing a Democratic Congress," a leading Democrat told me. Nor was the ample Clintoo war chest utilized in congressional races.

In the private opinion of key party strategists, whatever chance the Democrats may have had for regaining control of Congress was eliminated by the Indonesian fund-raising scandal late in the campaign. These strategists profess themselves to be absolutely stunned at Clintoo's recklessness in fund-raising activity that not only affected the election outcome but also casts a long shadow over his second term.

Organized labor's \$35 million television-radio campaign to regain Congress bad distinct limitations. By branding a veteran Republican moderate such as Rep. James T. Walsh in Syracuse, N.Y., as an extremist and a pupper of Newt Gingrich, the massive AFL-CIO onslaught could only temporarily deflate the congressman's ratings. In the end, Walsh coovinced his constituents that he had not suddenly been transformed into a right-wing monster. He woo easily.

But in the candid opinion of sage Democratic observers, the infusion of labor money almost surely prevented more dramatic Republican gains. That suggests a bleak landscape for Democrats in the future that has been hidden by Clinroo's receptive victory over a hopeless presidential opponent. They may long lament that Republicans dodged a bullet on Tuesday.

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Rethinking the China-Israel relationship

China's social and economic development will bring benefits and lessons to Israel and the Middle East, Barry Rubin reports

HE last time I saw China, free public-opinioo poll would Mao Tse-Tung ruled, everyone wore indigo-blue clothes, and there was no Israeli embassy. Today, Mao has a hig tomb in the main square and a picture atop the imperial palace, downtown Beijing is a fashion parade, and our countries have normal relations.

Even the pronunciation of the capital's name has changed, from Peking to Beijing. More people live in this city alone than there are Jews in the world. And even Chinese scholars and officials are constantly astonished by Israel's small size and population.

For a Jew, traveling in Asia is a sort of psychological vacation. The hurdens of history and prejudice in Christian or Moslem lands are lifted and replaced hy naive curiosity. After explaining that my religioo prohibited scafood, I was served a lohster. "It's not from the sea," my host proudly explained,
"it's from a fish tank!"

Visiting China oo a trip for the **BESA Center for Strategic Studies** was a good chance to rethink Israel-China relations.

Four factors shape China's views of Israel: First, there is the Communist regime's old, radical, Third World-oriented link to Arab states and the PLO. China was among the first and most consistent supporter of the PLO and especially its semi-Marxist factions. The fact that Mao wrote a couple of nasty sentences opposing Israel's existence cast a long

shadow in Chinese foreign policy. Secondly, there is a favorable stereotype of Jews, who are seen as having much in common with the Chinese. Both peoples have a long history, a propensity to be scattered abroad, and respect for education. The Chinese respect Israeli technical, developmental, and military achievements. One expert said a

show great support for Israel. Thirdly, China hadly needs

money and is willing to sell anything to anyone. This includes peddling military equipment including weapons of mass destruction - to radical Middle East regimes. China wants to end UN sanctions against Iraq, while helpiog Iran advance its nuclear technology. But since the Arah economic boycott has now vanished as a factor, China's wish to continue well over \$2 hillion annually in trade with Arab states or Iran does not inhibit good relaoons with Israel.

Finally, China wants stability in the Middle East to enhance its commercial links and show the world its new-found moderation.

Without publicly admitting it, the government is also worried about the spread of radical Islamic movements. Despite keeping good ties with Iran, China thinks the Iranians are trying to subvert its own large Moslem minority in the country's far west. Consequently, Chinese policy praises the Israel-Palestinian peace process and expresses wishes for its success. When PLO official Parouk Kaddoumi, a personal enemy of the peace process, visited Beijing last week, official media carefully stressed China's support for both sides' rights and hopes that they would work together to attain peace.

At the moment, the Chinese establishment's attitude is disparaging toward Israel. Former prime ministers Shimon Peres and Yitzhak Rabin remain popular, while Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu is heatedly criticized as threatening the peace process in the same terms heard throughout the West.

Economic relations are more promising, though it's hard to develop them. In principle, like Korea, it is eager to expand other trade, too. At around \$220 millioo



Downtown Shanghai is more modernized than most American cities.

year, however, Israel-China trade is harely one-fifth of Israel's trade level with South Korea. This is due to China's relative poverty. fewer attractive exports, and hureaucratic difficulties in completing deals.

CHINA, of course, is still a Communist state. But it's often hard to remember that fact. Indeed, there's no place anywhere more between systems than the world's most populous country. After seeing so much relative openness, the glimpse of Young Pioneers in uniform or the news media's stiff, official tone comes as a surprise. The government's

key, frequently repeated, concept is to huild China up within a socialist spirit. In other words, an economy with a large measure of free enterprise is paired with the regime's determination to hold tightly onto political control. repressing any outright opposition or opeo criticism.

The usual foreign reaction to this combination is that it cannot last, that either a tough dictatorship will return or democracy will triumph soon.

Recently, the former chairman of the US joint chiefs of staff, General Colin Powell, remarked that having a home shopping channel would soon convert the

Chinese to capitalism. Yet this kind of simplistic thinking ignores powerful cultural forces and the system's staying power. The destruction of the Tiananmen Square democratic movement showed that tenacity and the relatively low level of active support for reform. It is quite possible that China could remain io this appareot limbo for several

No matter how much one reads about China's economic developmeot, the changes cannot he grasped until seen first hand.

There is construction everywhere, aloog with advertising and shops crammed with foreign-

made goods. Naturally, most Chinese cannot afford these items. But there is clear progress and rising living standards, along with profiteering, serious air pollution, and even some beggars.

Shanghai, China's commercial

center, dramatically embodies this ecormous change. Downtown Shanghai is more modernized than most American cities. Along one bank of the city's river stand the beautiful, impressive old stone edifices of European colonialism. Across from them, on what until recently remained farmland, soar concrete-and-glass skyscrapers displaying the new era's corporate

symbols: Samsung, Volkswagon,

The fact that many of the corporations are Japanese might have made this transition harder. After all, in the 1930s and 1940s, the Japanese army killed perhaps as many as 30 million Chinese. One Chinese person explained that his people have been Asia's Jews while the Japanese were the region's Germans. But any such discomfort seems to have little effect on Beijing's policy.

Equally, people in China don't seem bothered hy the invasion of foreign ways and fashions, which a decade ago would have been decried in passionate terms as imperialistic. The very bulk of China's population and unique language make clear that its distinctive culture and identity will remain whatever outer garments are adopted.

Tourist shops sell busts of Mao and Communist memorabilia as souvenirs. Clearly, while the face on the poster is still that of Mao. the hands shaping contemporary China are those of Deng Xiaoping. Deng's most representative declaration was the anti-ideological dictum that it didn't matter if a cat was black or white as long as it caught mice.

With pragmatism for the sake of modernization the watchword, the hig upcoming test is Hong Kong's fate. Hong Kong will revert to China in six months. Under its British masters, the tiny port city became a proportionately gigantic economic power while enjoying political freedom as well. The world will be watching in 1997 to see how much and messily Beijing curbs political rights and whether this will smash Hong Kong's commercial vigor.

Without denying its massive problems and the long march ahead, China's dynamism and progress is startling. In coming years, it will focus on domestic development and local Asian issues. Still, China's transformation to a more moderate pragmatism could serve as a good model to those Middle East rulers still trying to preserve the kind of dogmatic extremism that China has

Pets and vets

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us about their pets' health problems. This is by no means a veterinary column, and any advice given here always places first and foremost the suggestion you contact a veterinarian, since he or she can help you best. What we give here is clear pointers of what should be considered a medical situation

One reader writes a three-year-old spaniel has a chronic problem with one eye. This condition has persisted for about four months. The eye is red and inflamed and no amount of ointment has helped. The inflammation is somewhat relieved by bathing the eye, and by using simple boric-acid eye drops. The dog is apparently uncomfortable, and often scratches at the eye which causes scratch wounds to the face.

One common cause of the condition described is a simple blockage of the tear duct of the inflamed eye. Since it only appeared at this age, it is most likely a blockage and not a true deformity. In this case, the eye, deprived of its proper continuous bath of fluid, becomes inflamed. This requires the attention of a skilled veterinary surgeon who can probe, and probably open the dysfunctional duct. For a time, it may be necessary to use eye drops several times a day, but once opened and healed the prob-

lem should disappear. Another eye problem involves cats. A reader writes that her twoyear-old Siamese cat has an infection in both eyes, and it just won't go away. This is not at all uncommon and should be treated by a veterinary. Usually antibiotic ointment or drops are prescribed, and sometimes steroids in the drops to prevent scarring of the cornea. Bathing the eyes with camomile tea, or a 5 percent boric-acid solution, offers some

EADERS constantly contact : relief, but real caution must be exer-: to the other. Never use the same solution or the same cotton ball on both eyes and be sure to wash the solution container in hot soapy water before transferring new solution.

Another problem is that of a fouryear-old imported Labrador retriever ith a hacking cough. The dog seems well and bas a very good appetite, but coughs, the owner says, like a two-pack smoker." The cough is present even when the dog sleeps, often waking it.

The first thing to do in this case is to have the dog thoroughly exam-ined by a veterinary and to ask him-specifically to check for any obstruction in the throat, since some small object might be lodged in the trachea. Another real possibility is worms. Ordinary ascarides, or "round worms" as we call them, often cause a backing cough, but since the dog is imported it could have been exposed to hing worms. not usually seen here, but common in Europe and in the US. These worms, however, usually produce a deep thoracic cough and not a hacking cough as described.

In every case, the dog's best friend is a competent veterinary surgeon who will try to get to the heart of the matter. As in the case of physicians practicing human medicine, some veterinaries are more thorough and conscientious than others, and in many cases, just as with humans, it's worthwhile getting a second opinion. If your veterinary is a serious person, he or she will not be insulted by this request. There are also veterinarians who specialize in certain subjects, and the best person to know who is the specialist for your particular problem is your own veterinari-

relief, but real caution must be exer- ... winner to shaving, his Charlie-cised to prevent the possibility of ... Chaplin mustache during a telethon to earn transferring infection from one eye money for poor children. Ecuador's new president. Abdala

Bucaram, is known to friend and foe as "El Loco" - or "the crazy one." So when a presidential helicopter crashed earlier this month, and he called it an assassination attempt, no one knew what to think.

Bucaram frequently compares himself to great world leaders who have been assassinated, such as Gandhi, and wonders if he's next. His enemies call him paranoid. But those close to him say such

escapades are part of a strategy to enhance the popular appeal of the 44-year-old Bucaram, whose self-promotion is shame-

highlands, Bucaram made a show of donating his salary to a group of peasants. One of them, a poncho-clad Indian, kissed the hand of a grinning Bucaram in gratitude for his share, about \$325.

"The elite laugh at him. They say what he is doing is not solving any problems. He knows that," says his image adviser, Luis Eladio Proano. "What he's doing is sending a message to the people who elected him, the poor people ... that he loves the

students in urban shanty towns and rural

strapped for money to afford large-scale social programs. They predict Bucaram's policies will fuel inflation and discourage hadly needed foreign investment.

his strategies appears to be working: a government-subsidized brand of milk named after him - Abdalact.

On a steamy day in Trinitaria, a shanty

The crazy one' who runs Ecuador

IS antics range from serenading the International Miss Banana contest

During a visit to Ibarra, in the Andean

poor." Bucaram distributes bags of subsidized groceries that promioently display his name and provides free hackpacks with textbooks, note pads and pencils to poor

His most ambitious project is to build 200,000 low-cost homes. Business leaders say Ecuador is too

With the poor, however, at least one of

town huilt on stilts over a drained swamp



Ecuadorean President Abdala Bucaram sings in a spectacle of lights and smoke accompanied by scantily clad dancers during a concert in Guayaquil last month,

on the southern outskirts of Guayaquil, dozens of womeo and children lined up to huy two liters of the milk.

Grecia Bonnet, a 48-year-old mother of seven, said she couldn't afford milk until Bucaram began distributing his low-priced product, which comes in plastic liters bags emhlazoned with the president's face.

"All the people around here support Abdala because he says he's for the poor," she said. "The other presideots have defrauded us. We've put our last hopes in

The son of a Lebanese-born merchant and the former mayor of Guayaquil. Ecuador's largest city, Bucaram cam-paigned as "the force of the poor" and the scourge of the oligarchy."

But the force of the poor has another side: He lives in a mansion and counts among his closest advisers not only the country's higgest hanker hut also the former Argentine ecooomy minister who oversaw harsh reforms in his own country. Bucaram plans to announce his own economic program soon. Aides predict a tough

package that eliminates subsidies, raises taxes and boosts telephone and electrical

Such measures would be expected to nodercut his support among the poor, but even his foes concede that Bucaram's poliocal skills will help him ride out the

"He's a political genius. He has an incredible astuteoess, a capacity to adapt to the circumstances," Peoaherrera, a conservative former vice

Subject of famous Vietnam-era photo places veterans' wreath

TEARLY a quarter-century after a famous photo of her running naked and terrified from a US-ordered napalm attack was seared into Americans' consciousness, a grown-up Phan Thi Kim Phuc placed a wreath at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

"I have suffered a lot from my physical and emotional pain," she told a hushed crowd of veterans and their families Monday. "Sometimes I thought I could not live, but God saved my life and

gave me faith and hope." Kim Phuc was nine years old when she was photographed fleeing a napalm attack in Vietnam. Associated Press photographer Nick Ut, who took the picture,

won the Pulitzer Prize. On June 8, 1972, Kim Phuc's village of Trang Bang came under a fierce aerial attack from South Vietnamese bombers. The village. how Kim's suffering began "when

40 km. west of Saigon, had been infiltrated by the Viet Cong and

Her family had taken refuge in a Buddhist pagoda, which took a direct hit. Two of her brothers died instantly. The jellied gasoline in 1984 to Ho Chi Minh City to be burned the clothes off her body and she ran out of the pagoda with her brother, Phan The Negoc, also seen in the photo, screaming with

pain and fright. "If I could talk face to face with the pilot who dropped the bomb, I would tell him we cannot change history but we should try to do things for the present and for the future to promote peace," Kim

Phuc said Monday. Jan Scruggs, who started the fund to erect the Vietnam memorial, introduced the young woman, who now is married, has a child

and lives in Toronto. His voice broke as he described

South Vietnamese planes" to drop the napalm. She has had years of skin grafts and still suffers other after-effects of her injuries.

The Vietnamese summoned her used in propaganda films. She went to Cuba in 1986, to study pharmacology, Scruggs said. There she met her busband, Huy Toan, and Moscow summoned them there for their honeymoon. On the way back, their jet stopped for fuel m Canada and they ran from the

airport and sought asylum. According to Scruggs, the first person she telephoned was Ut, the photographer who had taken her picture.

Kim told the andience that she only wants people to remember the tragedy of war, "to do things to stop fighting and killing around



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New Orleans at Atlanta

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Jacksonville at Pittsburgh

New York Jets at Indianapolis

Blackhum ahead. The tie means that Blackburn climbs away from last place to leave idle Nottiogham Forest there. Forest plays on tomorrow against Sheffield Wednesday.

THE WRIGHT STUFF - Arsenal's Ian Wright moves past Manchester United's Ronny Johnsen.

Arsenal own goal ends United's losing run

Liverpool climbs to second with 2-0 win at Leeds

LONDON (AP) - Manchester United's run of four losses in a row came to an end with a 1-0 victory over Arsenal yesterday thanks to a hlunder hy the Gunners' England goalkeepeer, David Seaman, and an own goal hy Nigel Winterburn.

Seaman made a mess of a clearance and, when United's Nicky Butt fired a goalbound sbot, Winterburn could only help the hall into the net for the only goal of the game.

The win before some 55,000 fairs at Old Trafford came after league losses to Newcastle (5-0), Southampton (6-3) and Chelsea (2-1) and a bome defeat by Turkey's Fenerbahce in the European Champions League.

The result also hoosts the team Wednesday's Champions League game against defending titlist Juventus, also at The Reds stayed in sixth place.

however, even though only one of the teams above, Liverpool, man-Liverpool scored a 2-0 victory at Leeds with goals from Neil Ruddock and Steve McManaman and climbed one place to second above Arsenal which lost for the first time since August and in seven games under French coach

Arsene Wenger. Leader Newcastle needed a late equalizer from veteran striker Peter Beardsley for a 1-1 tie at home to West Ham after Keith Rowland had headed the Hammers ahead, it was Beardsley's 200th league goal during a career that also took him to Carlisle, Everton and Liverpool and dating back to

Gianfranco Zola had a quiet debut for Chelsea in a 1-1 tie at

Blackhum. The Italian forward, hired from Parma a week ago, joined couotrymen Gianluca Vialli and Roberto Di Matteo on the Chelsea lineup. But his team needed a deflected shot from Romanian defender Dan Petrescu to salwage a point after Kevin Gallagher had put lowly

Fourth place Wimbledon Parker (penalty) and Mussy Izzet. missed a chance to cut Newcastle's lead when it threw away a two-goal lead and tied 2-2 with second from last Coventry.

Goals hy Robhie Earle and Marcus Gayle put Wimhledon in charge but Coventry, ousted from the League Cup on Wednesday by Division Two Gillingham, hit back through Noel Whelan and Dion Dublin.

Former England international goalkeeper Chris Woods, on loan to Southampton from MLS team Colorado Rapids, let in seven goals as Everton went on a scorng rampage at Goodison Park.

Gary Speed netted three. Russian international winger Andrei Kanchelskis two and Graham Stuart and Nick Barmby ilso fired goals the veteran 'keeper in a 7-1 win. Norwegian forward Egil Ostenstad replied for the Saints who went 5-0 down

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earned a point for Palace. With leading two teams Rangers and Celtic idle, third Tobagan forward Dwight Yorke replied for Villa.

place Aberdeen was beld 3-3 at

home by Dundee United while

Hearts tied 0-0 with Edinburgh

PREMIER LEAGUE: Aston Villa 1,

Leicester 3; Blackburn 1, Chelsea

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Port Vale 0, Sheffield United 0; Portsmonth 2, Manchester City 1;

neighbor Hibernian.

Goals hy Andy Sinton and Teddy Sberingham gave Tottenham a 2-0 victory over another promoted team. Sunderland and Gerry Francis team moved up to seventh.

Division One leader Bolton led second place Crystal Palace 2-0 hut was held to a 2-2 tie and stays four points ahead.

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Gillingham; Swansea or Bristol City v. St Albans. Ties to be played on December 6, 7 or 8.

Gonzalez edges Rodriguez for

NEW YORK (Reuter) - Juan Gonzalez, who led the Texas Rangers to the playoffs for the first time in the franchise's 36year history, was rewarded on Thursday with the American League's Most Valuable Player Award in one of the tightest votes

The Puerto Rican outfielder edged 21-year-old Alex Rodriguez; the whiz kid shortstop from the Seattle Mariners, hy only three poiots - 290-287. Albert Belle of the Cleveland Indians was third with 228 points. It was the closest vote since 1960 when Roger Maris also won hy three points, beating out New York Yankees teammate Mickey Mantle 225-222. In 1947, Joe Dimaggio of the Yankees edged Ted Williams of the Poston Bad Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox by a single point, 202-201.

Gonzalez became just the sec-ond Puerto Rican to win the AL MVP. joining reliever Willie Hernandez, who won with the Detroit Tigers in 1984.

The 27-year-old Gonzalez got 11 first-place votes and Rodriguez received 10 from the panel of memhers of the Baseball Writers Association of America, comprised of two writers from each AL city.

Belle finished with a pair of votes, Rodriguez's teammate Ken Griffey Ir. finished fourth with 188 points and four first-place

Gonzalez, the first outfielder to win the award since Oakland's Rickey Henderson in 1990, hit 314 with 47 home runs and 144 ruos hatted in in leading the Rangers to the Western Division

"I'll never forget the meeting l had with Juan in the outfield the day before spring training began," said Rangers manager John Oates. "Juan told me that he wanted to play for a champi-

onship team.

We were able to win the American League West due in large part to the efforts of Juan Gonzalez and this award is most deserving:"

ZThe two-time homer champion. a brilliant batsman who has been plagued hy injuries at time5 throughout his career, had his best season in 1996, to help the Rangers hold off the charging Mariners. He is the second Ranger to win the award, after Jeff Burroughs in 1974.

Rodriguez would have been the youngest player and first Mariner to win the MVP.

The New York-born Miami resident claimed the batting title with a .358 average and unlike most shortstops also hit for power, leading the majors with 379 total hases in his first full season. He had 36 homers and 123 RBI, a major league-best 54 doubles and a league-leading 141 runs scored.

The 30-year-old Belle, the volatile left fielder currently weighing his free-agent options. hit .311, belted 48 homers and paced the league with 148 RBI to lead Cleveland to the best regular-season record in the majors

Leading vole-getters for the 1896 American League Most Valuable Player Award, with first-, second- and third-place votes and total points on a 14-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis:

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Golf: A handicap for world's hungry

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Washington at Philadelphia

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New York Giants at Arizona

Tampa Bay at San Diego

Minnesota at Oakland

Tomorrow's game;

Green Bay at Dallas

Miami at Houston

The two may not be mutually exclusive ideals but when it comes to golf, the world's hungry get angry. Motor sports have been attacked by envi-

ronmentalists for pollution but only golf, exclusive and expensive, has been accused of taking food out of people's mouths. Experts from the Worldwatch Institute, an independent environmental research organization based in Washington DC, claimed at the U.N.-sponsored World Food Summit

here that golf was increasingly a problem in many countries. The organization's figures show that in Thailand, 160 new courses were huilt between 1989 and 1994 - an average of one every 11 days with the majority on agricul-

tural land "The golf courses most likely displaced between 17,000 and 34,000 hectares - an area that if planted in grain would have sup-ported hundreds of thousands of people,"

entitled "Shrinking Fields."

South Korea had 86 operating golf courses in 1993-94 with another 200 planned and awaiting official approval.

In the early 1990s Japan, a country that cannot produce enough food to feed its own people, had 2,016 courses covering an area larger than metropolitan Tokyo and another 395 under construction or with permission

Worldwatch figures showed that Malaysia had tripled its golf courses in the past decade to more than 150.

Sandra Postel, a senior fellow at the institute and an expert on water resources, said that huilding golf courses led to forests and farmland being destroyed and also drained much-needed water from agricultural use in

"In rapidly developing third world countries, particularly in South East Asia that are

"We're seeing hundreds of them going in oow in South East Asia and not only are they occupying sometimes very important forest land and agricultural land but also requiring water for irrigation that could otherwise be used to grow crops.

"If you think about it, golf courses do require water at just about the same time that crops would, particularly in the dry season in these moosoon climates," she

"So they will directly compete with agriculture for water supplies as water become increasingly scarce."

Postel said governments needed to assess the relationship between water and food and ensure water will be safeguarded to guarantee necessary levels of food pro-

She said tourist earnings were important hut believed that golf courses were "catercatering to a growing tourist industry, golf ing for an upper elite" and contributed little courses are being put in place at a very rapid to the welfare of the 1.2 hillion people in the

world believed to be surviving on less than Worldwatch president Lester Brown said

food scarcity was increasingly affecting recreational activities. "In the US we have 17,000 golf courses -

covering maybe two million acres or so," he "A country like the US can have tens of

millions of golfers but China will never be able to do that." He said the industrialized province of Guangdong in southern China had already banned the construction of golf courses

because there was not much land left to produce food. Vietnam has also banned new golf cours-

Brown said that in many parts of the world golf would become an increasingly

rare and difficult sport to play. "If food prices begin to rise, golf could become one of the first casualties," he cau-

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Red Wings sink Sharks, 5-1

DETROIT (Reuter) - Steve in its last 10 games. Yzerman celebrated his new contract with a goal and three assists and Mike Vernon stopped 24 shots as the Detroit Red Wings routed the San Jose Sharks 5-I Friday.

Yzerman, who signed a fouryear contract extension earlier this week, continued his brilliance against the Sharks. In 18 career meetings with San Jose, the Red Wings captain has seven goals and 23 points. The Sharks have never won a regular-season game in Detroit and are just 2-17-1 alltime against the Red Wings.

Greg Hawgood had the lone goal for San Jose, his first since March 24th, 1995.

Panthers 3, Islanders 3 Ray Sheppard and Sm Barnes scored 10 seconds apart late in the second period, lifting host Florida into a tie in a battle between the Atlantic Division's best and worst

Mike Hough had the other goal for the Panthers, who own the league's best record at 11-2-5. thought we battled back." said Panthers coach Doug

MacLean. "It was good to come back from two down, but we didn't have our legs and we didn't have any jump tonight."

Capitals 3, Canadiens 1

Jim Carey made 30 saves and Kelly Miller's first goal of the season was the game-winner. Peter Bondra and Sergei Gonehar also scored for the Caps

(9-9), who have won three of their last four games to elimb to the .500 mark for the first ome this

Brian Savage had the lone goal for Montreal, which fell to 2-7-1

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Pittsburgh	5	11	1	11	48	63	

Senators 4, Blackhawks 3 Rookie Andreas Dackell scored

with 2:45 left in the third period to help host Ottawa snap a threegame losing streak.

With the game tied, 3-3, Denny Lambert picked up a loose puck in the neutral zone and skated down the left side. He fed a pass into the slot to a cutting Dackell, who moved in a stride and put a shot through goaltender Jeff Hackent's pads for his fourth goal of the sea-

Wade Redden, Steve Duchesne and Randy Cunneyworth also scored for Ottawa.

Stars 4, Mighty Ducks 3
Sergei Zubov and Jamie Langenbrunner scored 3:57 apart in the third period as the Dallas Stars continued their dominance of the Mighty Ducks with a comefrom-behind victory.

Joe Sacco and Teemu Selanne scored 33 seconds apart late in the second period to give the Ducks a 3-2 lead, but the Stars drew even 4:21 into the third on Zubov's

power-play goal.

Andy Moog made 18 saves for Dallas, which has won 11 of its last 12 meetings with the Ducks.

FRIDAY'S RESULTS: Ottawa 4; Chicago 3 Washington 3, Montreal 1 Detroit 5, San Jose 1 N.Y. Islanders 3, Florida 3 Dallas 4, Anabeim 3

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Defending hoops champs lose opener

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Harold Jemison scored eight points io overtime Friday night and No. 20 Clemson beat third-ranked Kentucky 79-71 in The Classic, making the Wildcats the third straight defending national champion to lose their opening game.

Jamison, who finished with 20 points, gave Clemson the lead for good with a three-point play with 2:48 left that made it 70-67. His donk came on a nice wraparound pass from Greg Buckner, who had taken a lob pass from Iker Iturbe.

The Wildcats, who woo their sixth national title last April with 6 victory over Syracuse, were just 1-for-10 from the field in the overtime.

Bet. Jerusalem takes league lead THE Nadonal League passed on match which in recent seasons **ORI LEWIS** Maccabi Petah Tikva 3

to new leadership in the most convincing way last night when Betar Jerusalem beat former leaders Hapoel Perah Tikva and switched places with them at the top of the standings.

The match turned out to be the best of yesterday's eight National League matches and showed once and for all that Betar is the top contenders for the league otle.

Defending champions Maccahi Tel Aviv and Maccabi Haifa failed to show their true potential in a disappointing elash at Ramat Gan, the match ending in a 1-1 draw and both sides remain on 15 points, eight behind Betar.

Hapoel Beersheba is clear in third spot on 18 points and looks to be running into some form after beating Hapoel Tel Aviv in the Negev last night.

Maccabi Herzliya managed its

first win of the season, but nevertheless is still in bottom spot. The team beat Hapoel Kfar Sava by a lone goal to register its first league victory for eight months.

Betar Jerusalem 3 Hapoel Petah Tikva 0 A fine performance by Betar at Teddy Stadium against an equally good Hapoel Petah Tikva side nevertheless saw the home side walk away with a 3-0 win, all the points and a switch in positions at

the top. Petah Tikva played a fast, open game, but was unable to pack any punch in the area, not troubling

ltzik Kornfein. Betar, on the other hand, managed to convert its efforts into three very fine goals.

The first came from an excellent Itzik Zohar free kick in the sixth minute which curled round the wall from 18 meters out and left Shai Hess helpless as the hall made its way into the top righthand corner.

The match continued to enthrall the 12,000 spectators, most of whom came to see Betar take over the league leadership and they were not disappointed.

In the second half, Betar struck twice more through Eli Ohana, sending Petah Tikva to its first defeat of the season. The first of those came in the

59th minute when Ohana pounced on a ball which rebounded off the post after Yossi Abuksis's lob just missed, and he cooly rapped the ball bome. The third, 11 minutes from time

was a real beauty, as Ohana waltzed round two defenders and slotted the ball home gracefully as meters out.

Hess was left standing helpless.

Maccabi Tel Aviv T

Maccabi Haifa 1 the National Stadium to see a its efforts at the final whistle.

would have drawn at least double. if not triple that number, and almost certainly would bave been dubbed the "Match of the Season.

This time round, neither club is presently in a position to claim it is worthy of playing in a match which merits that sort of status.

After ending a relatively uneventful first half goalless. Nir Klinger put the hosts in the lead with a goal in the 49th minute after Avi Nimni broke through the Haifa defense to set up an excellent chance for the Maccabi cap-

Some poor defending in the lat-ter stages allowed Haifa to get back in the match and substitute Hezi Shirazi equalized in the 76th minute with almost his first touch of the game after pouncing on a ball which rebounded off the post. Hapoel Beersheba 1

Hapoel Tel Aviv 0 Beersheba was the better side in yesterday's late match in the Negev, but it took the team until nine minutes from time before it translated its dominance into

Shai Holtzman, who was the outstanding player on the field, received a ball from Gadi Hazut in the area, controlled it and shot wide of Tel Aviv 'keeper Shaul

The Beershebans had to hold on for four nail-biting minutes of injury time before referee Amit Klein blew his whistle and the home team celebrated its third consecutive win which saw it propelled to third place in the stand-

Bnei Yehuda 2 Hapoel Taiba 0

Evergreen Nissim Cohen, at 43 was the hero of the day for Bnei Yehuda as the team capitalized on a very poor showing by Taiba.

A few unsavory pre-match inci-dents soon subsided when play got under way, but it was almost all one-way traffic at the Hatikva Quarter as Taiba failed to find any counter offensives to Bnei Yehuda's free-flowing game.

Taiba's resistance collapsed in the second half when first Avi Tikva and then Kobi Refuah struck fior the home side.

In the 55th minute. Nissim Cohen made an excellent pass to Tikva, who beat Mickey Dahan in the Taiba goal. Five minutes later, Cohen was again in the thick of the action wheo he set up Refuah who scored a blioder from 25

Hapoel Beit She'an 0 Zafririm Holon 0 Beit She'an was much the better Some 11,000 fans turned oot at side but bad nothing to show for

Tibor Salai could have given Beit She'an the three points it was looking for, but failed to convert a second-half penalty after Serjan Chulkovie was fouled in the area. The hosts continued to pile on the pressure during thekir half, but were unable to break through the Holon defenses.

Hapoel Haifa 2

Hapoel Jerusalem 0 The Halfaites gained a very important morale-boosong win over a poor Jerusalem side.

The visitors hardly threatened Haifa, which went ahead through Moshe Eisenberg in the 16th minute when he received a ball from eaptain Tal Banin, beat an offside trap and raced forward to hit the ball past Jerusalem 'keeper Jaroslaw Baku.

Eisenberg struck his second goal in the 65th minute with a shot from 12 meters after again receiving a ball from Banin, who had an excellent game.

Eisenberg had several more chances to score, but even the 2-0 scoreline was enough to bolster Haifa's sagging confidence in

Maccabi Herzliya 1 Hapoel Kfar Sava 0

Herzliya gained its first league win in eight months yesterday in a scrappy game with Hepoel Kfar Sava which saw players from both

sides sent off. Roman Filipchuk scored in the ninth minute after receiving a ball from Igor Shkvirin, as Herzliya look the lead in a league match for the first time this season.

Oren Hajaj got himself sent off after a hlatant foul on Herzliya's Oleg Neduda in the 22nd minute as the home team played with more enthusiasm and commitment than has been seen from it this sea-

Kfar Sava was not to be outdone, however, and came back strongly in the second half.

The team had nothing to show for its efforts, however, and playing with only 10 men, left itself exposed at the back as Filipchuk bad several more chances to score. but missed from comfortable situ-

The balance of power was restored in the 73rd minute when Herzliya's Guy Gatt was sent off. Soon afterwards Filipcbuk was substituted after failing repeatedly to increase Herzliya's and his own goal rally.

Herzliys bad 8 few anxious moments towards the end as refer-ce Dainy Koren added five min-utes of injury time, but it held on for a crucial win, the first one this

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Guy Yitzhak opened the scoring for Petah Tikva in the 20th minute and Idan Tal added the hosts' second in the 37th minute.

Petah would have gone 3-0 up in the first half, but Ofer Shitrit missed a penalty after he was himself brought down by Rishon keeper Yaniv Mizrahi.

Rishon's Avi Pitoussi was sent off for a second bookable offense

Happel Hadera

Hapoel Kirvat Shmona

a minute before the break and coach Eyal Lachman joined him outside the playing area after protesting too vehemently to referee Eitan Tabrizi.

Shitrit made up for his blunder in the second half when he put Petah Tikva up 3-0 in the 79th minute when he slotted home from close range.

Nissan Kapeta got Rishon's consolation goal on a breakaway move seven minutes from the end,

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Hawks hold Heat to record-low 21 points in second half

ATLANTA (Reuter) - Tyrone Corbin scored 22 points and Eldridge Recasner made six free throws in the final minute as the Atlanta Hawks kept the Miami Heat to an NBA-record 21 points in the second half on the way to an

85-77 victory Friday. After the Heat were ealled for an illegal defense technical foul, Christian Laettner made the free throw, pulling the Hawks within 74-73 with 2:50 left in the fourth quarter: Corbin made a threepointer with 1:45 to go, putting the Hawks ahead for good, 76-74. It was Atlanta's first lead since the first quarter.

It was a great win for us," said Atlanta coach Lenny Wilkins. "We had to be ready to play mentally and physically. I didn't want them to drop their heads at balftime, the big thing was we had to defend and we did that."

Bulls 110, Hornets 87 Michael Jordan scored 38 points and Scottie Pippen added 17 points and seven assists as host Chicago continued to dominate

opponents. Jordan, who always plays well in his home state, hit 15-of-25 of shots in just 29 minutes. He also keyed a second-quarter run before

sitting out the entire fourth quarter. "I felt good tonight," Jordan said. "I came out aggressive and looked for my shot and it felt

Nuggets 82, Celtics 80 Ervin Johnson sank three free throws in the final 54 seconds lifting Denver to its first win in Boston this decade.

Johnson sank a pair of free throws with 54 seconds remaining to give Denver an 81-80 lead. After Boston's Rick Fox missed a three-pointer with 36 seconds left, Johnson added another free throw with 1.2 seconds remain-

Dale Ellis led the Nuggets with 36 points.

Lakers 107, Clippers 100 Eddie Jones scored a career-high 32 points and Elden Campbell added 20 points and 10 rebounds as the Lakers remained undefeated

at home. The Lakers topped the 100-point mark for just the second time this season in winning their fourth home game. Byron Scott added 19

Pistons 95, Bullets 84 Grant Hill scored five of his 27

points in a key third-quarter run and Joe Dumars added 15 of his 25 in the second balf to lead host Detroit to victory.

"I thought it was the best we've executed offensively," Pistons coach Doug Collins said. "We went into the post, got double-teamed and moved the ball. We rebounded the ball and we didn't turn it over.

Trail Blazers 93, Nets 85 Ex-Net Kenny Anderson scored 22 points, including a pair of free throws during a decisive fourthquarter run, as visiting Portland kept New Jersey winless.

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Shawn Bradley and Kendall Gill each scored 16 points and Jayson Williams added 13 for New Jersey, which fell to 0-5 under new coach John Calipari.

Cavaliers 105, 76ers 89 In Philadelphia, Bobby Phills scored 26 points and Terrell Brandon had eight of his 24 in a 14-0 fourth-quarter run.

Brandon, who also dished out 13 assists, extended a two-point lead and began the decisive run with a three-point play and capped it with a three-point field goal to make it 103-87 with 62 seconds remain-

"After I missed my first three shots, I asked Coach if I was doing

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anything wrong mechanically," said Brandon. "He said I wasn't, so I went out and I hit my next shot

Jazz 104, Grizzlies 96 Karl Malone scored 21 points and John Stockton handed out a season-bigh 18 assists as host Utah defeated Vancouver for the

fifth straight time. Greg Ostertag had career highs with 16 points and 20 rebounds and Jeff Hornacek also had 16 points for Utah.

Blue Edwards scored 23 points, Lawrence Moten, 21 and Bryant Reeves had 19 for Vancouver.

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THURSDAY'S RESULTS: . New York 99, Toronto 96 Orlando 96, Charlotte 89 Minnesota 100, Dallas 90 Houston 90, Indiana 88



BULLET-PROOF - Detroit's Grant Hill puts the ball up over Washington's Jaren Jackson.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Emerson returns to Middlesbrough Middlesbrough's troubled Brazilian midfielder Emerson returned to England yesterday, 72 hours late, to face the wrath of manager

Bryan Robson over his unauthorized absence. Emerson, who signed for the northern English cluh in the summer for £4 million but is reported to be unhappy there, arrived at London's Heathrow Airport without his wife Andrea, who stayed behind in Brazil.

Graf itching to go home Steffi Graf said yesterday that she had been unable to sleep through the last days of her father's 15 months in prison and was desperate to get back to Germany after his release on bail on Friday. Speaking in Philadelphia where she is playing a tournament.

Graf told reporters that she would continue with her playing

commitments in the US in the next nine days including next week's WTA Tour championship in New York. Samaranch criticizes Atlanta Olympics IOC President Juan Antonio Samaranch has praised the Barcelona Summer Games as the best of all time and said the Atlanta

Olympics were marred by a long list of shortcomings. In an interview with the Frankfurt Allgemeine Zeitung. Samaranch said he did not proclaim the Atlanta Games with the usual post-Olympic superlative because of the multitude of problems ranging from transport bottlenecks to technology

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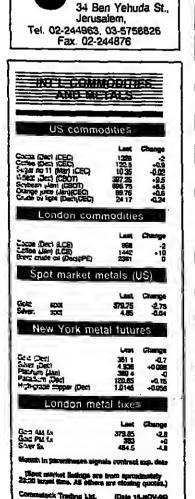
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Dow hits eighth straight high, bonds mixed

WALL STREET REPORT

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ing issues led declines 1,242 to

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York Stock Exchange, swollen by

The string of eight highs for the Dow sent Wall Street historians

poring over the record books for a

longer stretch. A few guessed a

longer run may bave occurred in

the months before the October

As for the overall market, Abhy

Joseph Cohen, co-chair of

Goldman Sachs's investment poli-

cy committee, said the outlook for

stocks remains "constructive. The

fundamental support for the mar-

ket is good. We think prices can go

higher since we're in the midst of

"It may not be as vigorous as

a long-lasting period of growth."

we've seen but it's rapid enough,"

She noted that inflation remains

In the bond market, the 30-year

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NEW YORK (Reuter) - Blue-chip stocks jumped to their eighth consecutive record high on Friday, boosted by Dow component IBM and continued optimism about the economy. Bonds were mixed. The dollar recovered from early overseas losses to close mixed against

other major eurrencies. The 30-share Dow industrials surged 35.03 points to 6,348.03. It climbed 128.21 points for the week after last week's 198-point

jump. Meanwhile, International Business Machines Corp. jumped 8-1/8 to 145, giving the Dow the equivalent of a 25-point boost. IBM shares last ended above 140 on October 15, 1987.

IBM's rally was aided by Merrill Lynch analyst Daniel Mandresh, who raised his 12-mooth IBM price target to \$195 from \$155. The analyst cited the computer giant's fourth-quarter outlook.

"IBM is a bellwether for the market, which has been roaring along. But just because it's trading at levels near [those] before the '87 crash doesn't mean we're going into a tailspin anytime soon," said Philip Orlando, chief investment officer at Value Line Asset Management.

"Mandresh is considered to be 'Mr. IBM,' so when he talks, investors listen," Orlando said. The 30-sbare Dow bounced between virtually unchanged and a gain of 65 points Friday, and was spurred by the expiration of November stock index options and equity options.

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Soybean prices rose due to strong exports and demand from domestic processors, and copper prices also rose on indications that demand was rising.

Soybeans for November delivery jumped 7-3/4 cents to \$6.99 a bushel at the Chicago Board of

At the New York Mercantile Exchange's COMEX division, December copper rose 5.60 cents to 101.45 cents a pound.

Overseas, London's FTSE 100 index rose 32.1 points to 3.958.2, leaving it up 47.4 points for the week. In Tokyo, the 225-share Nikkei average fell 101.31 points to 20.929.73, for a loss of 271.31 DISRAEL DISCOUNT BANK

FTSE ends week higher **WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP**

LONDON (Reuter) - UK shares shook off their interest rate worries on Friday to close near the week's highest levels, taking their lead from sharply higher gilts and the latest record-breaking advance on Wall Street. The FTSE 100 index closed 32.1 points bigher at 3,958.2. leaving it up 47.4 points on the week.

FRANKFURT - German shares ended bourse trade on Friday at a record closing level, but even the prospect of the Deutsche Telekom flotation tomorrow was not quite enough to generate impetus needed to penetrate the magic 2.800 point level. The DAX-30 index ended at a record high of 2,795.80 up 18.79 points. This was a rise of 55.97 since last Friday. In postbourse trade the index stood ar 2,800.60 up 16.21.

PARIS - French shares hit a fresh closing high on Friday on the back of a continued Wall Street rally and underpinned by a home made run in financial shares. The blue-chip CAC-40 index closed up 22.15 points or one percent at 2,240.33 up 35.13 on the week.

ZURICH - Swiss shares closed ar a record high for the second day in active trade. Dealers said the firm dollar and short covering connected to the options and futures expiry oo Soffex drove the market higher to a record close after an intra-day all-time high. The Broad SPI closed up 23.05 to new closing high at 2,486.68 a rise

TOKYO - Tokyo stocks closed lower on Friday, shedding gains posted early in the morning, brokers said. They said an unclear market direction, thin trade and position squaring ahead of the weekend weighed down the indices in the afternoon. The 225share Nikkei average fell 101.31 points, or 0.48 percent, to 20.929.73 down 271.31 on the

HONG KONG - Hong Kong stocks snapped a five-day winning stocks snapped a five-day winning streak on Friday to end the session sharply lower, as investors locked in profits following a week of record highs. The Hang Seng index closed 115.43 points lower at 12,889.37 a gain of 138.21 from a week ago.

SYDNEY - Australian shares set a new record close on Friday with the market inspired by the remarkable rise of the Dow Industrials, which closed on Thursday above the 6300 level for the first time. The All Ordinaries index finished 24.8 points up at 2.387.3 a rise of 25.2 since last week.

JOHANNESBURG - A late push by a strong industrial index ensured South African stocks finished in positive territory as a sag-ging gold index held back advances. Dealers say the market is seen as being oversold recently and stronger rand and Wall Street's hull run providing a short-

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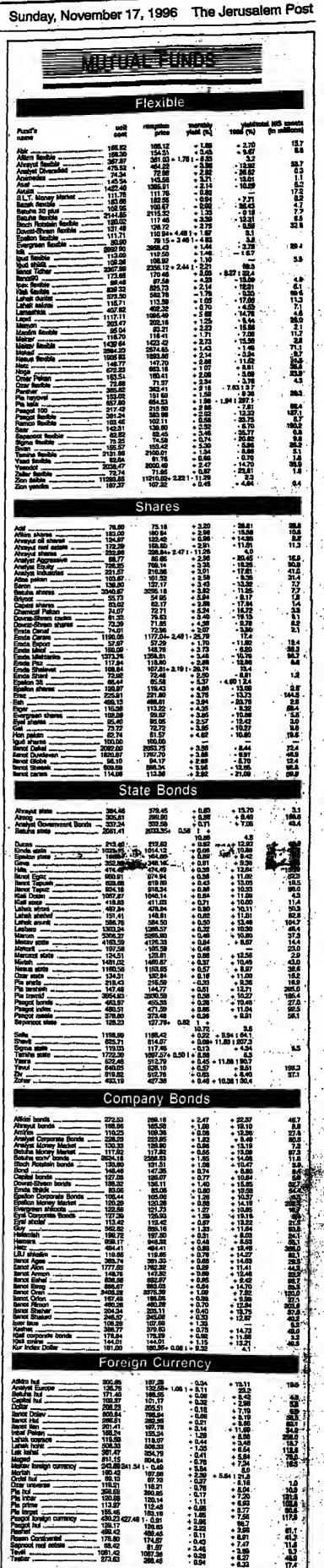
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MICHAEL AIZENSTADT

THE Haifa Youth Orchestra and the Haifa Symphony Youth Orchestra perform a special festive concert tonight (8:30) at the Haife Auditorium. Under the baton of Eliezer Hahti the audience will be able to enjoy selections by Albinoni, Mozart, John Williams and Elgar as well as hasidic, blues and jazz music. The soloists are soprano Efrat Rotem end saxophone wizard Peter Wertheim.

DANCE

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

THERE are still two more opportunities to enjoy La La La Human Steps' newest creation 2, a work which combines dance and film in

Edouard Lock's most personal and exhilarating scene, who says that Hamlet "sucks." style. Tomorrow and Tuesday at the Tel Aviv Performing Arts Center (8:30).

GUITAR FESTIVAL

HELEN KAYE

LOCAL guitarist Tali Roth and Greek colleague Dimitris Dimakopoulos present a program of Voutsinas, Giuliani, Rodrigo and others, tonight at Tzavta Tel Aviv at 7 p.m.

FILM

Adina Hoffman

**** LOOKING FOR RICHARD - AL Pacino's directing debut is an energetic and refreshingly honest documentary exploration of the sometimes-steep challenges that confront contemporary American eudiences and actors when faced with e play by Shakespeare. Funny, unpretentious and didactic in the best sense of the word, the movie traces Pacino's journey into the heart of Richard III, one of the bard's earliest plays and also one of his knottiest. .

By unpacking the difficult-to-follow tragedy, scene by scene, character by character, the director/star hopes to make Shakespeare exciting, even for the young woman he chats with in an early

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'Looking for Richard' is Al Pacino's laudable attempt to explain Shakespeare to a mass audience.

While the results of his grapplings may not be especially profound or radical, there's something sweet and altogether admirable about Pacino's scruffy eegerness to spread the word from Stratferd-upon-Avon. With performances by Alec Baldwin, Kevin Spacey and Winona Ryder and interviews with John Gielgud, Vanessa Redgrave, Derek Jacobi and others. (English dielegue, Hebrew subtitles. Parental guidance suggested.)

*** LONE STAR - A big, satisfying swirl of a movie, John Sayles's latest picture audaciously blends questions of personal and poliocal history with an old-fashioned mystery story. Set in a Texas border town, the film opens with the discovery of a human skeleton and rusting police badge among the cacti on an abandoned riflerange. Mournful-eyed Sheriff Sam Deeds (Chris Cooper), son of the town's late, legendary lawman Buddy Deeds (played in flashbacks by Matthew McConaughey), decides to launch an investigation into what appears to be a 40-year-old murder involving his own father and another notorious

and widely loathed sheriff (Kris Kristofferson). Seyles's greatest achievement here is the vital, Dickensian use he makes of his buge, racially varied cast. Until the very end, wheo he flags and spreads the resolution around in ways that strain credibility, he consistently turns sharp attention and sympathy to each character as e complex individual instead of as a token. (English dialogue, Hebrew subtitles. Not recommended for children.)

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TELEVISION

■ CHANNEL 1

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M EDUCATIONAL TV

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WHERE TO GO

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Egypt to charge **Azzam with** espionage

Jerusalem Post Staff and news agencies

EGYPT will issue an official charge sheet next week against Azzam Azzam and an Egyptian citizen accused of spying, a public prosecution source said yesterday.

He said the prosecutor had questioned Azzam, an Israeli Arah from Galilee, and Egyptian national Emad Eddin Ahdel Hamid and would issue the charge sheet detailing the accusation

tomorrow or Tuesday. The source said Israeli embassy officials could visit Azzam and he could have the lawyers he request-

Egyptian security sources have said Hamid confessed to spying for Israel and receiving spying equipment. Israel said Azzam, 35, was innocent and demanded his

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak said on Friday Israeli leaders had squandered the chance to release Azzam through quiet diplomacy by publicizing the affair. The Egyptian leader told

Channel 1 that Azzam's case was being handled by the courts and he could not interfere.

"You caused this affair." Mubarak said in an interview with the Channel 1's Arabic service, directing his remarks at Israel.

"Keep silent and conduct quiet contacts. Once you went public with the affair it was all over...I hold you responsible because you complicated the issue. Every day we hear a new declaration (from Israeli leaders) which causes the public to follow the issue and inquire about it," be

"The issue is now being bandled by the courts and I can't interfere," Mubarak told Channel 1.

Azzam, chief mecbanic at an Israeli-owned textile factory in Egypt, was arrested last week by Egyptian security authorioes along with Hamid. Egyptian newspapers said several charges, including espionage, were filed against the two men.



Virginia Governor George Allen and Beit Shemesh Mayor David Vaknin (right) unveil a sign at the dedication of Virginia Avenue in Beit Shemesh on Friday. Members of the Virginia Jewish community have given thousands of dullars in aid to various economic development projects in the town.

PM: Status quo will be religiously maintained

DELEGATES at the General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federacions in Seattle were more interested in Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's comments oo conversions than redeployment.

In a speecb broadcast via satellite to the assembly in Seattle oo Thursday, Netanyahu grabbed the American Jews' attention when be said: "We are not going to change anything regarding the Reform or Conservative conversions that are done in the United States or elsewhere in the world. We are going to maintain the status quo scrupuMARILYN HENRY SEATTLE

Throughout the naooo's history, he said, the existing arrangement has been for Orthodox conversions in Israel. "We are not going to change it oow," be said. But he got sustained applause when he said those converted in the US by Reform or Cooservative rabhis

will be recognized as Jews... Sbortly before Netanyahu's satellite speech was to begin, about 600 people - most of them not assemhly delegates - massed outside the Seattle convention center for three

One Jewish group supported the prime minister, one opposed his peace policies. In a bizarre twist. the two Jewish demonstrations were separated by a group called the Arab Americans of Washington, whose members waved Palestinian and Lebanese flags in a noisy protest against Israeli policies.

Although there was a lot of shouting, there were no confrontaoons, as Seattle police - mounted both oo horses and on bicycles kept the Arah group on one side of the street, with Netanyahu supporters on the other.

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AROUND THE WORLD



Former 'Post' - reporter Ze'ev Schul dies at 72

ZE'EV Schul, who worked as a reporter for The Jerusalem Post for 15 years - most of them as a military correspondent covering such stories as the Six Day War. the Yom Kippur War and the withdrawal from Sinai - died at week's end. He was 72.

Schul was born in Germany and came to Israel with his family, via England, in 1936. He enlisted in the Hagana in

1937 and helped smuggle in much needed arms during the late 1930s. He later was trained in reconnaissance, eventually heing placed in command of the reconnaissance unit in the Hagana Field Corps's Second Battalion in the Tel Aviv District During the War of Independence he was an instructor for an NCO's course.

He began his journalism career bere with the Palestine Broadcasting Service, then worked for JNF, the Histadrut and ltim, among others, before joining the Post in 1959.

His overseas assignments included covering the conflicts in Cyprus, Nigeria, Iran and Ethiopia. Schul was the winner of several prizes, including the Shai Agnon Prize

He is survived by his wife Sbulamit, three children and grandchildren.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Police investigate Kach leader for incitement

Police said Cohen was questioned about organization which attempts to incite rebellio

The Ideological Front responded that it is a legitimate law-abiding organization and that the investigation of Cohen is an attempt to silence supporters of Rabbi Meir Kahane.

Teen rape suspects held under house arrest

raplog two girls, aged 15 and 16, in a boarding school in the center of the country were placed under house arrest oo Friday.

According to an agreement reached between the prosecution and the police, it was decided that the four would be released on bail and be placed

PM's advisor Pressler resigns Brig-Gen. Yigal Pressler resigned as Prime-

Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's adviser on combating terrorism shortly after the Friday cabinet meeting, at which Netanyahu appointed Maj.-Gen. (res.) Meir Dagan to head a special staff to combat terror.

Netanyahu thanked Pressler for the valuable contribution he had made in the fight against terror and said he is sure Pressler's knowledge and professionalism will allow him to continue to serve the state well from another position. Itim

Man stabbed to death near club Shlomo Leber, 25, of Bat Yam, was stabbed to death during a brawl that broke out in the Jaffa area late Friday night. Police have arrested the alleged assailant, a Herzliya resident.

The victim and three other revelers began fighting outside the Zman Amio elub, after Leber weot outside oo his own. Leber was stabbed three times in the chest. A Magen David Adom team. declared him dead at the scene. Police surrounded the alleged stabber, who was still holding the knife. He then fainted and was brought to Tel Aviv's Ichilov Hospital, where he said he had been intoxicated and did not remember anything that had happened.

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Top brass to visit schools

OFFICERS ranging from the chief tact with the military establishment of general staff to junior platoon will generate greater interest and commanders are to visit high schools in a further effort to fight the youth's declining motivation.

announced over the weekend. Chief of General Staff Lt.-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak decided on instituting sessions with highschool seniors following a discussion with top military brass on ways to bolster motivation. Shahak, the army said, believes increased con-

will generate greater interest and better readiness among the youth prior to their conscription.

... Junior officers already visit high to serve in combat units, the army schools to speak with youth before they are drafted, often in an effort to draw volunteers to the officers' units. But now the army will start sending more senior officers, including Shahak and major-generals and branch heads, the IDF said. OC Manpower Mai-Gen. Gideon Sheffer is to coordinate the project.

2 guards attacked in haredi neighborhood HAREDI youths stoned and slightly injured two guards who drove yesterday into a construction size in Jerusalem's newest haredi neighbor-

hood, Ramat Shofet, a police spokeswoman said. The guards. Arab men on duty at the site, were taken to Shaare Zedek Hospital, the spokeswoman said. The youths also apparently threw

metal bars at the guards, and damaged their vehicle, she said. At Rehov Bar-Ilan, several hundred baredim tried to march up the street and force its closure yesterday, but were prevented from doing so

Hizbullah vows to continue war against IDF, SLA The crux of the matter is the

Hassan Nasrallah has warned that the "war of attrition" against the 1DF and South Lebanese Army will continue.

"We are going to hit them unol they get out of our land." Nasrallah was quoted as saying in Lebanese newspapers and on the organization's television and radio stations. "We can hit them anywhere we want in the occupied area [the security zone]. There is no place safe for them."

His eomments followed what Hizhullah described as a series of successful operations this week, in which an IDF and an SLA soldier

THE first event to be jointly spon-

sored by the Tourism Ministry and

the Varican in anticipation of the

year 2000 is to be held this week

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were killed, and six IDF soldiers and one SLA man were wounded." They said they are developing technology to combat our roadside bombs. In the old days, they used to knock down the trees along the roads they used, and now I advise them to remove all the rocks too,"

Nasrallah was quoted as saying. He was referring to reports that Hizbullah hides relatively sophisticated hombs in hollowed out rocks and fiberglass molds camonflaged as rocks.

After that, they will have to scrape away the soil they step on.

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Patriarch Michel Sabbah.

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inability of the enemy to crack our secrecy. They never know what we are up to," said Nasrallah. "We have become adept at using

all the weapons we bave. The Israeli defense minister laments all the money spent on upgrading tanks and APCs only to find that the old Saggers can penetrate all of them.

The slightest twitch of the band can change the course of a Sagger missile, but the hands of our men are so steady that they can hit the tank at its weakest point, at the seam of the turret with the main

about 30 choirs had been expected

to participate in the competition,

there are rigid entry requirements.

the unrest and violence which

have affected tourism to Israel in

general, only 10 choirs are to

come and the final concert is to be

an invitation-only gathering at the

Church of the Dormiooo later this

He added that despite the

reduced participation, the event is

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Sarasate: Carmen Fantasy, op. 25

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concert 2 Light Classical

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Respighi: The Birds

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("Italian")

However, he said, as a result of

International

mer tourism minister MK Uzi with the final concert to be held in

Vatican, Tourism Ministry to cosponsor sacred music

Jerusalem police opened an investigation on. Friday of lawyer Rahamim Cohen, a member of the illegal Kach movement's board, oo suspicion of incitement in connection with the founding of an organization called the Ideological Front several weeks ago.

publicly supporting the formation of an illegal organization and identifying with a hostile

Four 16-year-old youths arrested on suspicion of

under house arrest for seven days.

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